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MORTALITY'S HARVEST.

The Grim Reaper Visits Many Homes the Past Week.

Death is abroad in the land. In almost every issue we are called upon to pen the obituary of some resident or friend, but this week, especially, are we reminded of this great uncertainty. Six have answered the summons within the past few days. They have fulfilled nature's decree, and passed from this world of grief, toil and pain, to their eternal homes.

MRS. MARY J. SHUTT

Died at the home of her son, William J. Shutt, with whom she had been residing, on Eighth street, this town, Sunday morning. The son, above mentioned, and one daughter, Mrs. Ephraim Yohe, survived. The deceased was seventy years old and had been a sufferer from pneumonia for a long time. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her. The funeral, with interment in Rosemont cemetery, took place on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. McLinn, of the Lutheran Church, officiating.

MRS. CATHARINE PURSEL.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Catharine Pursel, wife of William S. Pursel died at her home on Iron street, Monday morning. At different times during her sickness she showed signs of improvement, but her age, which was sixty eight, was against her recovery. Mrs. Pursel was a daughter of the late Philip Eyer, and is survived by a husband and three children, namely, Dr. James P. Pursel, of Easton; Harry F., of Columbus Grove, Ohio; and W. K., who lives in this town. Funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon by Rev. B. C. Conner, of the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member.

MRS. REBECCA WANICH.

Mrs. Rebecca Wanich died at the home of Amos Wanich, her son, in Mt. Pleasant township, Saturday night last from infirmities attendant upon old age. The deceased was the widow of John Wanich, and had been in a feeble condition for over a year. Her son Amos is the only surviving member of the family. The remains were interred in the Canby Cemetery on Tuesday.

JOHN YOUNT.

The subject of this sketch, died at his home in Bloomsburg on Monday. He was well known throughout the entire county. He was a very eccentric character, was always of a happy frame of mind, and was continually humming improvised ditties.

HON. THOMAS CHALFANT.

Thomas Chalfant, editor of the Danville *Intelligencer* and *Sun*, died from a stroke of paralysis at his home in that town Saturday last, aged 81 years. Mr. Chalfant was a native of Philadelphia and when a youth he learned the carpentering and pattern making trade. In 1837 he went to Georgia and was engaged in erecting sugar and cotton mills. After returning to the north he located in Danville where he formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, Dr. Isaac Hughes in the drug business. In 1853 he was commissioned postmaster of Danville. He held this position until 1861 when he became editor of the *Intelligencer*. In 1863 he was captain of Co. D. 53rd regiment emergency men. In 1866 he was elected to the legislature from the district composed of Columbia and Montour counties. He was reelected in 1867. He was largely instrumental in locating the asylum at Danville. In 1870 he was again elected to the legislature and in 1872 chosen Senator from the present district composed of Columbia, Lycoming, Montour and Sullivan counites. In 1842 he married Eliza V., daughter of Ellis Hughes Esq., of Danville. She died a few years ago. He was again postmaster of Danville during both of Cleveland's terms. A few years ago he traveled in Europe and the Holy Land and after his return took great delight in giving descriptions of his foreign tour. Mr. Chalfant was a man of more than ordinary force of character and intelligence. He was an interesting and instructive conversationlist. But one son, Charles Chalfant Esq., of Danville, survives.

For Sale.

A good double cylinder 2½ horse power engine. Inquire at this office. 10-26 tf.

Harry Brittain and Miss Elizabeth Quinland, both of Bath, N. Y., were married by Guy Jacoby, Justice of the Peace, Tuesday morning. Mr. Brittain formerly resided in this town.

AN ALMOST FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Sunday afternoon pleasure walk of three young men of this town had an abrupt and almost fatal ending about three thirty o'clock, when Paul Harman, of Iron Street, while in the act of trying to head off a loose horse in Pine Alley, just beyond the Central Hotel stables, was kicked by the animal and knocked to the ground unconscious. He was picked up by his companions and carried into a dwelling house near by, and a physician sent for. Fortunately Dr. Purman was in the Central Hotel stable and he hurried to the house. It was several minutes before consciousness was restored. An examination revealed the fact that the horse had hit him with both feet, one taking effect back of the left ear, inflicting a wound about halt an inch long, and the other in the abdomen.

To those who witnessed the accident his escape from instant death is regarded as a miracle. When picked up his heart had no action, and he was apparently dead. Had he been left on the ground a few minutes longer the chances are that he never could have been revived.

Philogian Society Reunion.

The Philloogian Society, of the Bloomsburg Stat Normal will hold its annual reunion in the Normal Auditorium next Thursday, (Thanksgiving) evening. For the occasion the society has secured the New York Ladies' Trio, and Lillian Carllsmith, prima donna contralto, the Standard Women's Organization of America. The following is the opinion of the leading journals, in cities where they have appeared.

"Those who heard the concert given by the New York Ladies' Trio last evening seemed to enjoy it immensely. The concerted playing was even, true and excellently modulated."—N. Y. *Commercial Advertiser.*

"The main feature of the evening was the New York Ladies' Trio, three dainty maids who appeared in ensemble and solo, and gave a piquant savor to the evening's feast of good things musical, by picturesque stage presence and thoroughly artistic playing."—Albany *Argus.*

"The New York Ladies' Trio deserve all the fine things that have been said of them. They are each artists, with great technical ability and genuine musical feeling and intelligence. Their opening number, the pleasing trio by Godard, was enthusiastically received, and won, even though first on the program, a recall. In the dainty "Berceuse," by the same composer, and the always popular "Tarentelle," by Popper, Miss Van den Hende vindicated her claim to be a 'cellist of high rank. Her technique is ample and her interpretations musical in the full sense of the word. Miss Carllsmith has a contralto voice of great depth and power and in "Foote's "Irish Folk Song," with trio accompaniment, made a very favorable impression."—*Ohio State Journal.*

Licenses.

December 23d is the last day for filing license applications in the office of the Clerk of the Courts. A new lot of blanks have just been printed at this office, on good paper. 3t

Senator Thurston Wedded to Miss Lola Purman.

The wedding of Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, to Miss Lola Purman, of Washington, D. C., was solemnized with no display at the home of the bride, 1428 Q street, at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Rev, Frank M. Bristol, pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church officiated.

The Senator and his bride left Washington before noon for a two weeks' trip to the South and West. On their return they will reside at Cairo.

Miss Purman is an exceedingly attractive girl, with a well-cultivated soprano voice; tall and slender, with a clear brunette complexion, dark hair and eyes. Her wedding and going-away dress was of light gray cloth, tailor-made with a gray velvet toque to correspond. She carried bride roses.

Miss Purman is a niece of Dr. W. H. Purman of Third street, this town.

For Rent.

Proctor Inn, well furnished, from Feb. 1st 1900. Rent cheap. Apply to G. E. Elwell or A. L. Fritz, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf

1900 almanacs and calenders are beginning to make their appearance.

NEW ORGAN IN REFORMED CHURCH.

On Sunday next the new organ which is gifted to Trinity Reformed church by Mrs. Petriken and Mrs. Ent, as a memorial to Mrs. Fred Ikeler, will be used for the first time and dedicated. It is a beautiful instrument with two manuals and pedals, in quartered oak case, richly finished with illuminated pipes. The organ which has been built at the factories of the Vocalion Organ Company, Worcester, Mass., has been specially voiced under instructions from Mr. D. F. Cordingly, of New York, who will preside at the keys for the opening services, and makes a valuable acquisition to the church, which will be much appreciated by all. It contains in all twenty-five speaking and mechanical registers. The specification is as follows:

Compass of Manuals CC to A, 58 notes.
Compass of Pedals CC to F, 30 notes.

GREAT ORGAN.

1. Open Diapason,	8 feet	58 notes.
2. Melodia,	8 feet	58 notes.
3. Dulciana,	8 feet	58 notes.
4. Harmonic Flute,	4 feet	58 notes.
5. Trumpet,	8 feet	58 notes.

SWELL ORGAN.

6. Stopped Diapason,	8 feet	58 notes.
7. Aeoline,	8 feet	58 notes.
8. Violin Diapason,	8 feet	58 notes.
9. Principal,	4 feet	58 notes.

PEDAL ORGAN.

10. Double open Diapason, 16 feet 58 notes.
11. Diapason Dolce.

MECHANICAL ACCESSORIES.

12. Swell to Great. 16. Tremulant.
13. Octive Coupler Swell to Great.
14. Swell to Pedal. 17. Wind-Indicator
15. Great to Pedal. 18. Bellows Signal.

COMBINATION PEDALS.

19. Forte Great. 22. Piano Swell.
20. Piano Great. 23. Balanced Swell Pedal.
21. Forte Swell. 24-25. Great to Pedal, reversible.

The combination pedals are double acting.

A description of the speaking stops may be given as follows:

OPEN DIAPASON—This is the most important foundation stop in the organ. Its tone is full and grand, adding brightness as well as breadth to the full organ.

DOUBLE OPEN DIAPASON—The principal stop in the pedal organ. It is full, powerful and grand.

MELODIA—A good tone of rich, mellow quality.

STOPPED DIAPASON—Similar in character to the Melodia, but more flutey.

VIOLIN DIAPASON—A strong tone of pronounced string quality.

DULCIANA—A delicate, subdued, and beautiful string tone.

HARMONIC FLUTE—A powerful and incisive flute stop, effective as a solo stop, and adds brilliancy to the full organ.

AEOLINE—The softest and most delicate string toned stop in the organ.

TRUMPET—This stop is clear and penetrating in character, much like the wind instrument of the orchestra.

The mechanical registers are very complete and enable the organist to have entire control of the stops.

It is hoped that the new organ may be the means of adding very materially to our opportunities to hear good music during the coming season.

The Modern Prodigal Son.

On Thanksgiving evening, Thursday Nov. 30, in the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. F. A. Strough of Albany, N. Y., will give his wonderful illustrated lecture on "The Modern Prodigal Son." One hundred beautiful stereoptican views, photographs from life, will be thrown on the screen.

"The most graphic, soul-stirring presentation of the course of evil I ever saw." Rev. E. M. Meacham, Ph. D., New York City.

"It gave us a spiritual uplift. Mr. Strough's lectures are great in every way." Rev. E. J. Baskerulle, Cass Ave., M. E. church, Detroit.

"The fifteen hundred people who saw it in my church, were deeply moved and greatly benefitted." Rev. Dr. Mott, Pres., church, Buffalo.

Admission free. A silver collection will be received to defray expenses.

Mrs. Lydia Wintersteen.

Mrs. Lydia Wintersteen relict of the late Joseph O. Wintersteen, died at her home in Mifflinville, late Friday night. She was overcome by a stroke of paralysis ten days previous, which was the result of her death. The deceased was a daughter of Christian Wolf. The surviving children, nine in number, are as follows: Mrs. Dr. Fetterolf, of Mazeppa; Mrs. W. C. Hartzell, of Mifflinville; Mrs. Jeremiah Mourey, of Montgomery; Mrs. Laura Skeer and Mrs. Dr. M. J. Hess, of Bloomsburg; Dr. J. C., of Numidia; L. S., of New York; R. G. and J. W. of Mifflinville.

The funeral was held on Monday and was largely attended. Interment was made at the Mifflinville Cemetery.

The Columbian PUZZLES.

G. EDWARD ELWELL, Manager.
D. J. TASKER, Asst. Manager.

CONDITIONS.

The conditions upon which the prizes are awarded for answers to the puzzles are these:

1st. The first prize will be awarded to the answer bearing the earliest postmark as shown by the stamp at the Bloomsburg post office, and the second prize to the correct answer next received at this office.

2nd. No prizes will be awarded unless correct answers are received.

3rd. Only subscribers to the "COLUMBIAN" or a member of their family can compete, and each answer must be accompanied by the following coupon. Cut it out and write your name and address on it plainly.

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ADDRESS

We want to state that the number of typographical errors in our last puzzle was due to the fact that the proof was overlooked and not read, and this oversight is probably the reason why no correct answers were received, as the errors in one or two instances changed the meaning of the puzzle.

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The prizes this week are first, A Beautitul Rolled Goid Scarf Pin, and second, An Etching, the original of which cost $20,000.

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The first puzzle is similar to some gave a few week's ago, but with the superlative degree added.

I.

EXAMPLE.

Pos.—An. explosive—bomb.
Com.—A reckless forager—bummer
Sup.—The worst.—bummist.

Pos.—A lizard.
Com.—Neither.
Sup.—Recent reproof.
Pos.—A line of things.
Com.—Clamor.
Sup.—To cook by heat.

II.

The family of the old woman who lived in the shoe.

In the following lines are hidden the Christian names of her thirteen children.

There was an old woman who lived in a huge shoe,
She had a great many children, and did not know what to do;
She said, "'Twill, I am sure, be impossible for me
To give them all bacon, or a hot cup of tea.
Alas! my sad heart hurts me sore when I think,
That I can never give them to eat and to drink
As much as they want; and my rage against fate,
Who hope terribly daunts, is undoubtedly great.
And on, ever on. I can't go; I shall die,
If clothes, food and fuel in order to buy,
I must work like a trooper, half red in the face,
And rush on, and speed on, like riders who race.
Now, readers, this old woman had in the shoe
Six sons and seven daughters, if her tale be true;
And their names in the foregoing lines you may see,
So find them, and spell them, and tell them to me.

III.

WORD SQUARE.

1. A color. 2. Kind of cloth.
3. A corner. 4. A girls name.
5. To mix with hands.

IV.

ENIGMATICAL EDIBLES.

A country of the Eastern Hemisphere. A tailor's implement. A sharp stick. A pronoun and some jewelry. A soft substance and hard-shelled ones. A solid substance and the best part of a thing. Often troublesome to remember. A dish and some apartments. An article of dress and what ball players are particular about. What every bird-cage should have. Not fixed and a tract of land. Different shades of one color. The plural of a letter. A girl's name. Another

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Look at our $8.00 Suits. We have them up to $18.00. These are silk lined throughout.

Carpets! Carpets!

We are cleaning up a lot of remnants and slow sellers. If we have enough to cover your room we can give you a decided bargain. All carpets will be higher in price for spring, but with us, you'll always find us lower in price, and with a larger assortment, than anywhere in the town.

We have one or two rolls, suitable for chamber carpets. The price has been right along 30c. To close out the dropped patterns we make the price 20c. We have also a few rolls which we sold for 45c. We'll make the price 25c. to close. Kindly bear in mind that no one can sell you so cheaply as we. You are dealing with first hands.

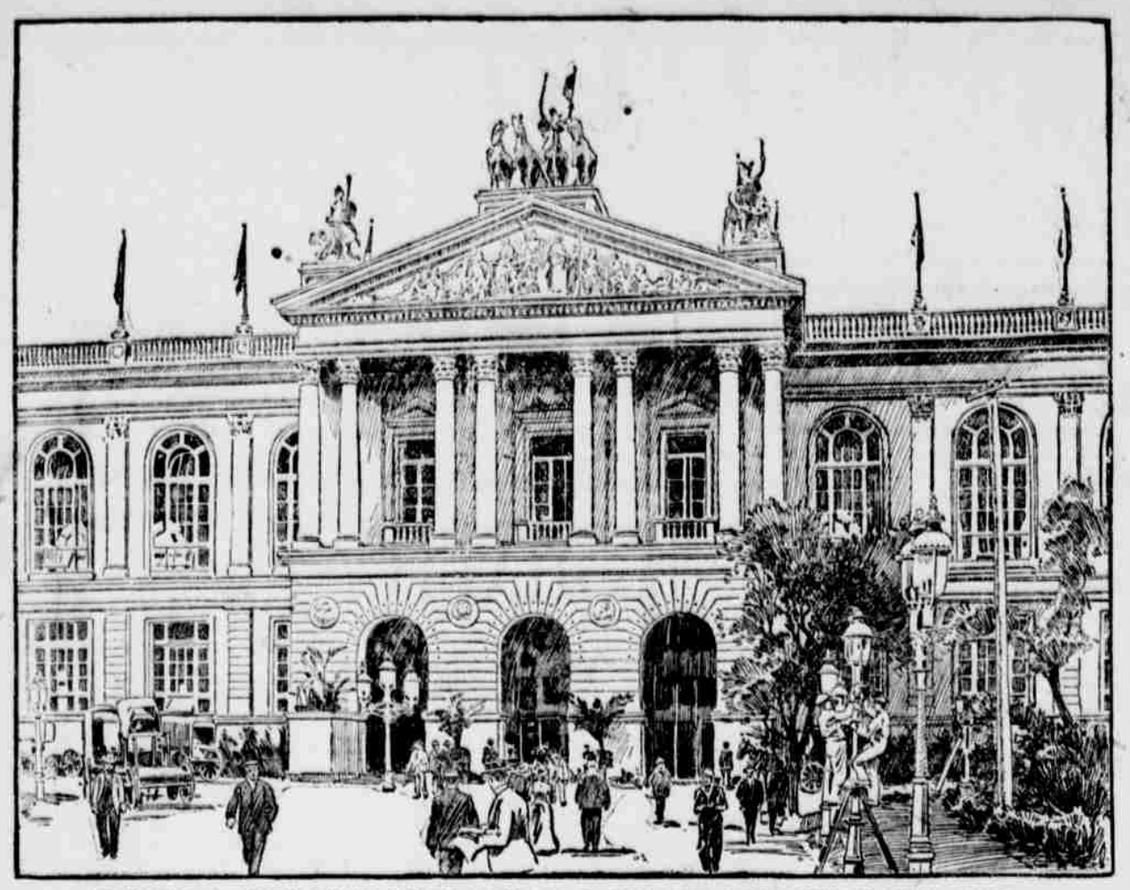
FREE.—We have a lot of carpets, suitable for buggies. Come and buy $1.00 worth of anything and put a fresh carpet in your carriage.

Galvanized Buckets.

We have eight dozen heavy buckets to sell. Extra wel made for a special purpose. We intended ordering eight, but by mistake the eight dozen were shipped, and so we want to sell them quickly. They would be good value anywhere at 50c. Give us 65c. for two of them and we'll let them go.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

Fourth and Market Streets.



PRINCIPAL ENTRANCE, MAIN NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION BUILDING.

PALACES OF FIRE

Philadelphia, Nov.

Of the several buildings constituting the home of the National Export Exposition, the main building is necessary the more attractive, from the fact of its size, its architectural features and the scope of the exhibits which it contains. Too much attention, cannot, however, be bestowed upon the implement and furniture building, in which is displayed farm machinery in its latest development, automobiles, carriages, wagons, harness, furniture and road-making machines. The main building is 1,000 feet long and 400 feet wide. It includes three pavilions, two stories in height, and a spacious auditorium with a seating capacity of 5,000. In this auditorium the sessions of the International Commercial Congress were held, and concerts are given every afternoon and evening by the leading musical organizations of the country. The building covers an area of nine acres, and there is an area of floor space aggregating twelve and one-half acres. On either side of the auditorium, which is 200 feet long and 140 feet wide, are arcades for exhibits, 78 feet wide by 300 feet long.

The pavilions are constructed of brick and structural steel, and are each 90 by 380 feet. Each is two stories high.

The buildings, always attractive, are especially so evenings, when they are illuminated by 400 arc lamps of various kinds and designs, with a nominal power of 2,000 candles each. These, with a large number of incandescent lamps, are supplemented by the electrical displays connected with the numerous exhibits, which, in one or two instances, are of extraordinary beauty and brilliancy.

At night the exterior of the buildings is outlined in an apparent blaze of electric light. The main building is especially brilliant from the exterior. Upon its roofs at regular intervals are high flag-staffs, from which, during the day, flutter the colors of all nations. The tops of these flag-staffs are ornamented with large opalescent globes, and inside of each of these is a 500-candle power incandescent light. The effect of this, showing nearly 200 lights illuminating flags below, is very striking. About the cornices of the buildings below the flag-staffs are hundreds of incandescent lamps, making a line of fire entirely around the structures, and marking their outlines from a great distance. These electrical effects from above form a fine fringe for the broader illumination below. The outlines of the windows, extending from below the cornices almost to the ground, are indicated by lines of incandescent lamps, which, aided by the bright light from within, gives to the group of exhibition buildings the appearance of palaces of fire.

The grand esplanade in front of the entrance is illuminated by a system of gas lamps in large and beautiful groups, and no electric light appears beyond the line of the cornices of the various buildings which skirt the sidewalk of the esplanade itself. But the faces of the buildings themselves present a very brilliant effect from the numerous varied and fantastic shapes into which designs have been made by the use of small and many colored incandescent electric lamps.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Yes, Adam was the first man and Cain was also of the original brand.

—Many a girl is bright and set in her ways, but that does't make her a jewel by any means.

—There is a common opinion that children should be taken care of at all seasons of the year, but it is well enough, in the winter to *let them slide*.

—Several agricultural journals are engaged in discussing whether raising hemp is a good business. It is certainly a better business than being raised by it.

—Were it not ungenerous to remind people of their *natural* infirmites we should inform, a few people in this neck 'o the woods, that they are *natural* fools.

—An inventor in Scranton is attempting to make a flying machine, and an editor of one of that city's papers calls it "an old trap." The editor has in mind a fly-trap.

—A writer in a recent issue of the *Medical Review* says that if a cow is diseased, the milk is necessarily diseased too. We understand that the common treatment for diseased milk is the water cure.

Free Hotel and Boarding-House Directory.

The Lackawanna Railroad is preparing to thoroughly advertise all the cities and towns along its lines with the purpose of inducing travel to these points. In connection with such advertising it purposes to issue a complete directory of hotels and boarding houses in each of the towns along the line. No charge will be made for inserting its name in this publication, and it is desired that the name of every hotel and every person who now takes boarders, or may desire to do so, shall appear in its pages. Proprietors of all such houses are requested to call upon the agent here, and leave with him information regarding the location of houses, and other information which it is desired to incorporate in the proposed directory.

Charles McBride of Beaver Meadow, has cast his lot with the Boer army. He is a lieutenant in the force under General Joubert, now beseiging Ladysmith. In a recent letter home, he expressed great confidence in the ability of the Boers to whip the British. McBride also served with the United States regulars in Cuba during the Spanish war.

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STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Evangelist Sam Jones, was injured in a runaway at Reynoldsville last week.

—At the election for Major for the Second Battalion, Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P., held at Sunbury Saturday evening, Captain Harry B. Updegraff, of Company D, Williamsport, was elected.

—Rev. T. J. Bradford, pastor of the Shamokin Baptist church for the past four years, will resign his position Wednesday evening to accept two charges located at Laporte and Eaglesmere, Sullivan county.

—Saturday afternoon Robert Pierson, of Phoenixville, employed as an engineer in the Phoenix Iron Works, committed suicide by blowing his brains out. He was found seated in the cellar with the pistol in his hand.

—There are fourteen murder cases that claim the attention of Governor Stone, all of them having gone the limit except as to being before the Board of Pardons. Five of the cases are from Philadelphia, one from Schuylkill and one from Northumberland.

—Rev. C. S. Long on Sunday tendered his resignation as pastor of the Christian church at Lock Haven. He is editor of the *Christian Worker*, and is chaplain of the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P. He has accepted a call from the Christian church of Scranton.

—James Kreider, of Sunbury, aged 21 years, brakeman on the Susquehanna division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was instantly killed in the lower yard at Sunbury Saturday morning. His foot became fast in a frog and before he could release himself a freight engine struck him, grinding his body in a horrible manner.

—The Shamokin Light, Heat and Power company was organized at Shamokin Thursday, with a capital stock of $250,000. The Edison Electric Illuminating, Shamokin Arc Light, Shamokin Gaslight and Shamokin Electric Light and Power companies were absorbed by the new concern. The stockholders are from Shamokin and York.

Burning the stubble off of fields, as a great many farmers are in the habit of doing after the grain has been harvested, says the experiment station authorities, is very injurious to the land. It is claimed that one field fire will remove more nitrogen from the soil than five ordinary crops.

A Twentieth Century Movement.

The Reformed church in America has inaugurated a Twentieth Century Missionary Forward Movement. It has to do with children in the Sunday schools only. There are 120,000 children in these schools. The claim is made that not enough attention is given in these schools to the outside news of want and ignorance. The new movement is intended to arouse interest in these things and if possible to secure from each scholar one cent and each teacher two cents a week during the year beginning with January next. Heretofore all of the missionary organizations of the Reformed church have appealed in turn to the schools. Now it is planned to put system into these appeals and divide the offerings equitably among the different societies having missionary work in charge. This week information of the movement has been forwarded to all pastors and superintendents in the Reformed church in America.

New Schedule of Passenger Trains on The Pennsylvania Railroad.

The new schedule on the P. & E. Division took effect on Monday 20th inst. Several important changes were made. Additional trains were placed in service between Nescopeck and Hazleton.

Train now leaves Catawissa 7:38 a. m. on arrival of train from Sunbury arriving at Hazleton 9:02 a. m. returning leaves Hazleton 5:15 p. m., arriving at Catawissa 6:25 p. m.

New Train leaves Hazleton 2:00 p. m., arriving at Nescopeck 3:00 p. m., returning leave Nescopeck 4:10 p. m., arriving at Hazleton 5:10 p. m. Connections being made at Nescopeck both east and west.

Train leaving Nescopeck at 7:05 p. m. runs through to Pottsville, arriving there at 9:05 p. m.

All Legacies Taxable.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson has given an important ruling on the war tax on legacies, and which will effect every estate distributed since the act went into effect June 13 of last year. Basing their action on several decisions made from time to time, collectors of revenue all over the country have uniformly held that an estate passes over to the beneficiaries on the death of the testator but the new ruling holds that this takes place only when the actual transfer of property is made by the executors, notwithstanding the date of death.

When an engineer starts out with a fast express train he must settle right down to work with his head and hands, and his mind is in a constant strain until he alights from the engine at the end of the long run. He has a dozen or more slow orders, special orders, orders to make extra stops, orders to meet east-bound trains or pass west-bound trains, orders to take water at K instead of O, to stop and pick up an official at Y and let off another at C. He must sound the whistle for all crossings and stations, for all east-bound trains, if he is on the first section, must run carefully over a certain bridge, or over a part of the track where repairs are being made, and is expected to make the time under any and all circumstances. He may start out well, keep up to schedule requirements for 10 miles, and is then stopped 10 minutes while theatrical scenery is being loaded or unloaded, and this is kept up so that five stops of 10 minutes each are not unusual, and that means 50 minutes lost. During all this time the engineer is getting worried and has to run recklessly on curves. He covers mile after mile in 50 seconds, and knows while he is doing this and shooting around curves that there is a sharp flange on the front driving wheel, but that makes no difference, as he must make up the time or be called down. Recently, to make matters worse, they have enforced the rule that the whistle must be blown to warn the postal clerks that a mail sack is to be taken on or thrown off, and failure to do this means censure. It seems that it is official negligence and lack of perception that allows all these worries to be heaped upon the engineer. —*Exchange.*

Don't Cross Your Legs.

Here is a contribution to the literature of the fashionable disease, appendicitis, that is important if true. An expert medico declares that women suffer so much less than men from this disease—a long vexed point in the study—because the habit of crossing the legs is so much less common with them than with men. He says the leg-crossing habit restricts the digesting process and renders obstruction of the veriform appendix more likely. Moral: Don't cross your legs.

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Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Nov. 20, 1899.

Republican members of the House are scrambling as eagerly as though the big prize—the Speakership—had not been awarded months ago. The clairmanships of committees and the patronage of the House are prizes for which they are now struggling. Cannon and Hitt, both of Illinois, have been assured of retaining their places at the head of the Appropriation and Foreign committees; consequently there is no fight upon either of them, not because the selections are acquiesced in but because they know that fighting will be useless. The biggest fight is over the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee, which carries with it the floor leadership of the party. Payne, of New York, was chairman of that committee after the death of Mr. Dingley, in the last House, and he claims it again. But several other members, including Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Hopkins, of Illinois, think they have equal claims, and as Mr. Payne is not over popular with members they are getting strong backing. The fact that Illinois is already booked for two big chairmanships will probably operate against Hopkins. A big shake-up is likely in the membership of the committee on Banking and Currency, which was packed by Reed for the especial purpose of preventing its reporting a financial bill. In this House it is to be packed for the purpose of reporting a financial bill, the one declaring for the single gold standard, to which Mr. Henderson is thoroughly committed. The job of reorganizing the Committee was made easy for Mr. Henderson by the failure of some of its most prominent members, including its chairman, "Joe" Walker, of Mass.—to return to the house. The old Reed officers of the House are all fighting for re-election.

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The latest imperialistic dream includes a combination between this government, Great Britain, and Germany, for the purpose of dominating the commerce and preserving the peace of the world. Some believe that this combination has already been partially made.

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The Cruiser Charleston, wrecked off the coast of the island of Luzon, although one of the oldest ships of our new navy, was worth more than half a million dollars, and that sum may now be added to the large and rapidly growing amount that this country is paying for imperialism.

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What readers of this paper have known for sometime that Boss Platt was scheming to get Gov. "Teddy" Roosevelt on the ticket with Mr. McKinley next year—is beginning to be fully understood by friends of other would-be running mates of Mr. McKinley. That Platt was working with the knowledge and consent of Roosevelt has been suspected from the first, and now it is practically certain. Roosevelt told a prominent New York Republican the other day that if the party managers wished him to run for the Vice Presidency he would accept. Humph! of course he would accept, and be almighty glad of the opportunity, too.

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According to what seems to be trustworthy information, the administration is secretly dickering with Aguinaldo. It is said that Gen. Otis, was instructed to open communication with Aguinaldo and submit certain propositions from this government to him, and that Otis replied that he had forwarded the dispatches to Gen. MacArthur, with instructions to get them to Aguinaldo, if he could find him. Not a word of information as to the nature of the propositions submitted to Aguinaldo, or rather which this government is trying to submit to him, can be had in official circles, further than a statement that they relate to Spanish prisoners.

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Why the preliminary report of the Philippine Commission, which was forced by Mr. McKinley for use in Ohio did not throw any boquets at Gen. Otis has been ascertained. Admiral Dewey put his foot down on the report containing a single sentence of praise for Otis. And that isn't all that has become known. Admiral Dewey, while declining to criticise Otis, told Mr. McKinley that if the American army had been commanded by the right sort of an officer there would have been no war with the Filipinos. That is said to have been the principal reason for curtailing the authority of Otis, by fixing it so that Gens. MacArthur, Lawton, and Wheaton, would be left free to fight the troops under them in their own way during the present campaign against Aguinaldo.

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Very few democratic Senators and Representatives have yet reached Washington, for the session of Congress shortly to open. But those who have been in Washington since the State elections have all been disposed to regard the outlook for democratic success next year as decidedly favorable. With a majority of votes in the President's own state, where vast sums of money were used, against his party's candidate, they do not even regard that state as sure to go for McKinley. It is, they believe, merely a question of uniting the anti-republican vote to elect the next President, and the republican Congress may assist materially in doing that.

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Next spring the logs will be rolled back into the streams at another big expense. Eight million feet lying between Williamsport and Lock Haven will be driven into the boom on an artificial flood made by means of a "splash" dam erected on the breast of the dam at Lock Haven backing the water up twelve miles and letting it loose ween the dam is broken, a four foot flood.

How Animals Doctor Themselves.

If a person has a sick animal remember nature has made it to be its own doctor. When a dog losses his appetite he eats dog grass if he can get it. Cats do the same. An animal that has rheumatism gets out of the sun. Certain kinds of ants have regularly organized ambulance corps. A dog run over by a carriage stayed three weeks in running water and thus cured itself. A terrier hurt its eye. It refused to eat much and got under a counter where it was dark and stayed there till the eye was better. Its treatment consisted in applying saliva to the upper part of its paw and rubbing the wounded eye. Animals sometimes get traumatic fever and they treat themselves with continued application of cold water if let alone and they can get the water.

Dare Not Tell the Truth.

A preacher once said: "You editors dare not tell the truth. If you did you could not live. Your newspapers would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right; and the minister who will at all times tell the bare truth about his members alive or dead, will not occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday, and he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brush and kind words magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit press and grave-stones are the great saint making triumvirate." And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work, telling about the surpassing beauty of the bride while in fact she was as ugly as a mud fence.

Cremation With Liquid Air.

A crematory is being built for burning bodies in liquid air. The corpse is to be placed in an open metallic receptacle and some ten gallons of the liquid poured on. In a few moments, as the nitrogen evaporates first, the oxygen can be ignited and will burn up the body rapidly and thoroughly, avoiding the unpleasant features of the present method, saving much time and reducing the expense.

Will not Marry Pennsylvanians.

It is stated that within a year over 200 eloping couples from Pennsylvania have been married in Binghamton, N. Y. Several cases of bigamy having developed, the Ministerial association of Binghamton has decided to refuse to marry any more Pennsylvanians unless such proof is furnished as would be required for a license in their own state.

A New York bride and groom have received more than $200,000 worth of wedding presents. Isn't there in this something of a temptation for them to break away and try again?

JUSTICE BY WIRE.

A Case in Kansas That Was Conducted Over the Long-Distance Telephone.

This country is right up to date in its legal methods, says the Abilene (Kan.) Reflector. Lately a warrant was issued from Chapman for the arrest of a party charged with assault and battery. The defendant heard of it, but was not arrested, keeping out of the way. He employed Senator Hessin, of Manhattan, to take care of the case for him. It was not a serious matter and the defendant was guilty. So Mr. Hessin called up on the long-distance telephone the justice of the peace in Chapman who had jurisdiction of the case and inquired if the case was pending, and learned that it was. He then called County Attorney Smith, at Abilene, who in turn called the justice into a conference. The result was that Mr. Hessin entered the appearance of the defendant at Chapman, 33 miles away, by 'phone; pleaded guilty for him by 'phone and the justice imposed a fine of five dollars and costs by 'phone, and Mr. Hessin remitted it by draft in afternoon mail. Presumably justice may be dispensed after awhile without courthouses or the formality of trials therein.

MALTREATED STORE CLERKS.

They Are Subjected to Great Injustice by Thoughtless Women Shoppers.

The reputation which some large stores get for being disobliging to their customers or having uncivil clerks could in the majority of cases be traced directly back to the shoppers themselves, writes Edward Bok in Ladies' Home Journal. I make no claim of perfection for the clerks who stand behind the counters of our great stores where women shop. They are only common mortals, full of faults. But, considering what they are called upon to go through and endure at the hands of thoughtless women, the constant wonder is that they are so civil and obliging. If the truth could be known it would be found that they suffer far more than they inflict suffering. If the roll could be called of hard-working, innocent girls who have lost their positions because of ill-founded complaints made by "influential" customers whose accounts the firm could not afford to lose, it would be a roll of disgrace to American shoppers. The girls behind the counter are human—although from the actions of some women we might believe otherwise—human in their faults, but also in their finer feelings. Very often they represent better families, better breeding, than that which is revealed to them from the other side of the counter.

Started Too High.

In her book, "The Last of the Great Scouts," his sister relates this story of "Buffalo Bill's" visit to a little church he had helped to build at North Platte: His wife and sister were in the congregation, and this ought to have not only kept him awake, but it should have insured perfect decorum on his part. The opening hymn commenced with the words: "Oh, for ten thousand tongues to sing," etc. The organist, who played "by ear," started the tune in too high a key to be followed by the choir and congregation, and had to try again. A second attempt ended, like the first, in failure. "Oh, for ten thousand tongues to sing, my blest—" came the opening words for the third time, followed by a squeak from the organ and a relapse into painful silence. Will could contain himself no longer, and blurted out: "Start it at five thousand, and mebbe some of the rest of us can get in."

Miss Lockheart's LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM.

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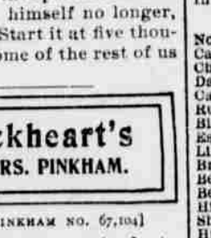

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NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 09
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	fo 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	f7 00
Berwick	7 45	3 01	11 04	7 06
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 04	3 13	.....	7 25
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 37
Huntock's	8 27	3 34	.....	7 48
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 56
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 01
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 00	8 18
Bennett	9 01	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 33	4 45	.....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 07

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 30	10 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 35	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 40	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 47	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 50	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 55	10 31	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 59	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	7 02	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	7 07	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	7 11	.....	..	.....
Bennett	7 14	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	7 16	10 56	2 42	6 36
Plymouth Junction	7 22	...	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 26	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 31	..	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 35	11 13	3 02	6 50
Huntock's	7 41	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 51	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	8 04	f11 43	3 35	f7 25
Beach Haven	8 10	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 16	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 22	.....	f3 56	....
Lime Ridge	8 30	12 09	4 04	f7 53
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 50	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	9 10	12 32	4 29	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	8 34
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Cameron	9 20	12 57	4 54	8 46
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	7.08	12.00	6.26	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.47	
	7.03	11.57	6.24	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.50	
	6.58	11.47	6.12	1.50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	7.01	6.37
	6.50	11.43	6.09	1.45	Light St.	9.05	2.59	7.05	6.50
	6.40	11.33	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.14	7.10
	6.29	11.21	5.48	1.00	Forks	9.23	3.20	7.24	7.35
	6.25	11.19	5.44	12.53	Zaner's	9.27	3.24	7.28	7.45
	6.18	11.13	5.37	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.33	8.00
	6.08	11.05	5.27	12.35	Benton	9.43	3.40	7.43	8.30
	6.04	11.00	5.22	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.44	7.47	8.40
	6.02	10.58	5.20	12.05	Cole's Crk.	9.50	3.47	7.51	8.46
	5.53	10.52	5.13	11.58	Laubach	9.58	3.57	8.01	9.00
	5.43	10.43	5.03	11.45	Central	10.10	4.07	8.11	9.25
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Pittston " "	7 08	f10 10	f 2 40	4 52
Wilkesbarre lv	f 7 30	f10 55	f 3 05	f 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	f 7 38	11 02	f 3 13	f 6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 10	3 22	6 18
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	3 43	6 25
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 42	3 53	6 41
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 00
Pottsville lv	A. M. f 6 00		P. M. 12 30	P. M. f
Hazleton "	7 08		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 25		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen "	7 32		2 27	6 17
Rock Glen "	7 38		2 34	6 24
Nescopeck ar	8 03		3 00	6 51
Nescopeck lv	A. M. f 8 24	A. M. f11 52	P. M. f 4 05	P. M. f 7 01
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 05
Espy Ferry "	f 8 43	12 10	f 4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
Catawissa ar	8 55	P. M. 12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 58	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	f 1 00	5 15	8 15
Sunbury lv	A. M. f 9 42	P. M. f 1 10	P. M. f 5 45	P. M. f 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
Lock Haven lv	P. M. f12 10	P. M. f3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 28	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Sunbury lv	A. M. f 9 50	P. M. f 3 55	P. M. f 5 25	P. M. f 8 31
Harrisburg ar	f11 30	f 5 15	6 55	f10 10
Philadelphia ar	P. M. f 3 17	P. M. f 6 3	P. M. f10 30	A. M. f 4 25
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Washington "	4 10	7 5	10 5	4 05
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Pittsburg "	f 6 55	f11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg lv	A. M. f11 45	P. M. 12 45	P. M. f 7 20	P. M. f10 20
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Harrisburg ar	f 1 55	A. M. f 3 40	f 9	P. M. f 1 10
Pittsburg lv	.....	A. M.	P. M.	A. M. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc "	.....	† 7 30	3 40	P. M. † 3 40
Sunbury ar	.....	† 9 20	5 08	† 5 30
Washington lv	P. M. f10 40	A. M.	A. M. † 7 55	A. M. f10 50
Baltimore "	f11 55	f 4 55	† 8 55	f12 00
Philadelphia "	f11 20	f 4 50	† 8 40	f12 25
Harrisburg lv	A. M. f 5 35	A. M. f 7 55	A. M. f11 40	P. M. † 4 00
Sunbury ar	f 5 05	f 9 36	1 10	† 5 40
Pittsburg lv	P. M. f12 45	.....	A. M. f 2 50	A. M. f 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	f 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
Erie lv	P. M. f 4 30	A. M.	A. M.	P. M. .....
Kane "	7 55	.....	f 6 00	.....
Renovo "	11 10	f 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	12 00	f 7 33	11 25	f 3 00
Williamsport "	A. M. 1 05	.....	P. M. f 8 30	f12 40
Milton "	1 56	.....	9 19	1 27
Lewisburg "	.....	.....	9 05	1 15
Sunbury ar	2 27	.....	9 46	1 55
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Catawissa "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 46	f10 47		f 6 36
Creasy "	7 56	10 56	2 55	6 46
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1899.

A match between Jim Jeffries, the heavy weight champion of the world, and Jim Corbett has been arranged. The fight is to be for $20,000 a side.

The youngest prisoner ever confined in the Lancaster County jail was placed there last week. Walter Taggart, aged 7 years, is charged with setting fire to two tracts of woodland. He does not realize his position, and says that while he slept his father started the fire. To set fire wantonly to woodland is a grave crime, but to send a 7-year-old child to jail is an even worse offense.

Some of the retiring boards of County Commissioners may be interested in an Act of Assembly that was approved last April. This statute empowers the present boards to elect clerks, and thus anticipate the Commissioners who are to assume office in January next. The act pertains to the appointments of chief clerks to the Commissioners in such counties where the people do not elect clerks. The first and second sections of the act read: "That the County Commissioners of the several counties within this Commonwealth shall constitute a board; a majority of them shall have authority to appoint a competent person as clerk. * * * That the clerk so appointed shall hold his office for the term of three years, and in case of a vacancy by death, resignation or removal for cause his successor shall serve for the unexpired term for which he was appointed, and shall receive such salary as the Commissioners shall determine."

It has been the custom heretofore for Commissioners to appoint their clerks annually, and it would seem a little unfair for retiring boards to choose a subordinate officer for the full term of their successors. Nevertheless the law gives this privilege.

THE SOLD-OUT DEMOCRACY.

What are the Democrats of the State going to do about the Philadelphia end of their party?

Creasy was sold out here by the local leaders. The vote for Mr. Tommy Ryan proves that.

The local leaders always sell out the Democracy to the Republican machine whenever the machine wants to buy.

That is the reason why there is in Philadelphia no Democratic party worth mentioning.

The Ryans and Donnellys are in politics for business. The Democrats of the city and State know this perfectly well. Yet they tolerate the Ryans and Donnellys, with the result that their party here is sunk to a condition of helplessness that is only less apparent than its state of degradation.

Mr. Guffey, member of the Democratic National Committee, threatened before the election that should there be another sellout, a convention would be called for the purpose of expelling the Ryans and Donnellys from the party.

When is that convention to be held?—*North American.*

The Shame of Philadelphia.

What makes this election fraud case all the worse is the fact that a number of the principals are holding positions under the Government at Washington, while others occupy municipal offices of trust in Philadelphia. It seems as though there were no limit to the ramifications of the corrupt machine that controls the city of Philadelphia. It imports its tools from Washington, New Jersey, from Delaware, from Maryland, and possibly from even more distant points. Philadelphia appears to be hopelessly in the clutches of this far-reaching machine and there seems to be no escape from it. Elections in that city are as much of a farce as were those in South Carolina and Mississippi in the days of Klu-Klux dominance. The difference is only in methods. In the South the popular will was defeated by violence, in Philadelphia it is defeated by fraud. A few of the hired tools of the corrupt machine are in the toils of the law, but the greater villains, who organize the plans, provide the money and engineer the gigantic frauds, will in all human probability escape.—*Wilkes-Barre Record.*

Quay and the Senate.

Mathew Stanley Quay was appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania to be a Senator of the United States, after the Legislature of his State had failed to elect him and had adjourned, and expects to be seated by the votes of a majority of the Senate.

Henry W. Corbett was appointed by the Governor of Oregon to be a Senator of the United States, the Legislature of that State having failed to elect. He applied to be seated, and the Senate, on February 28, 1898, by a vote of 50 to 19, declared him to be not entitled to take his seat as a member of the body. One of the Senators who voted with the majority to exclude Corbett was Penrose, Republican, of Pennsylvania.

The majority vote against Corbett was made up of 17 Republicans and 33 Democrats, Populists and silver men. The vote to seat Corbett was wholly Republican. The Republicans at that time lacked a majority of the Senate. The Republicans will have in the next Senate a clear majority of 14 to begin with. Six Democrats who voted to exclude Corbett have been succeeded by Republicans. The 19 Senators who voted to seat Corbett, excepting Senator Morrill, of Vermont, are still in the Senate, and Vermont has a Republican in Morrill's place.

It will be evident, after these figures and facts have been considered that a very interesting contest approaches. In February, 1898, nearly half the Republican members of the Senate voted against encouraging an aspirant for the Senate to hope to get in, after a deadlock, by appointment. If all the opposition Senators and half the Republican Senators decide to stand by the record Quay will be rejected by a larger majority than that against Corbett. If the 17 Senators who voted against Corbett maintain their former position their votes and those of the opposition will, in a full Senate, exclude Quay by a decisive majority.

Quay is said to be very confident. He will be voted for by Mr. Hoar, Mr. Frye, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Foraker, Mr. Lodge and other eminent Republicans. But these Senators all voted for Corbett at a time when, if all the Republicans present had voted for Corbett and all the other Senators present had voted against him, he would have been admitted.

There is no rule of the Senate requiring that the body shall be consistent in its voting. There are traditions that sometimes constrain the body to respect its recorded decisions in such matters as this The debate on Corbett's case did not develop any opinion strongly supporting the theory that the other way to become a Senator, next to the proper way of being elected, is to contrive a deadlock and trust to a friendly Governor to appoint a candidate] not acceptable to the people of the State to be represented.—New York *Times*, Nov. 16.

Mercantile Tax Law.

The new mercantile tax law makes a radical departure from the old law, and business men will be affected differently. Under the old law merchants were divided into classes and taxed accordingly. Thus merchants swearing they did not do a business of $1,000 per annum were not taxed at all. Those doing from $2,000 to $5,000 paid $7 tax; from $5,000 to $10,000, paid $10 tax; from $10,000 to $15,000, paid $12.50; from $15,000 to $20,000, $15 tax, and so on up to the highest class, which was a business of $300,000 and upwards, for which the tax was $200. Under the new law classes are abolished entirely and every retail vendor must pay a mercantile license of $2, and 1 mill additional on every dollar of business done. The wholesalers must pay a tax of $3 and a half mill additional for every dollar's worth of business done. When the matter was discussed in committee at Harrisburg it was claimed that the small corner grocer, doing a business of from $1,000 to $10,000 annually, under the old law had to pay a mercantile tax of from 3 to 7 per cent. on his sales, while the merchants doing a business of from $50,000 up would only pay from ¼ to 1 mill on their business. This, it was stated, made the old law unjust to the small merchant, because of the grading of the tax, and gave all the advantage to the big stores. Under the new law, the merchant doing a business of $1,000 must pay $2, and one mill on the $1,000 of sales, making a total of $3, where he formerly had to pay $7. The merchant doing $300,000 of business, under the old law, had to pay $200. Under the new act his mercantile tax will be $302. The change in this legislation means that the small dealer, even if he does less than $1,000 business, must pay $2, besides a few cents in millage, while the big merchant will have to pay a large increase. When the bill was originally introduced there was $5 tax to start with, besides the millage. Senator Miller of Berks had this reduced to $2, for which he was thanked by the Pennsylvania Retail Grocers' Association as it saved them nearly $400,000.

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MR. AGOSTINO MONTEGRIFFO.

The following record speaks volumes for this great artist, and it seems superfluous to add another word in eulogy.

He is an American, born in New York City, of Italian parentage, and is the foremost American tenor, having sung with the greatest artists in the world, both in opera and concert, among which are such shining lights as Patti, Scalchi, Hauk, Albani, Abbott, Calve, Lehmann, Blauvelt, Campanari, and other great celebrities, and under such directorship as Walter Damrosch, Beergnain, Goosens, of London, Eng., Henrich, and the late lamented Anton Seidl.

In 1892 he was engaged by Sir Augustus Harris as principal tenor for the Carl Rosa Opera Company.

In 1893 he was specially engaged to sing the roll of Radames in Aida, at the Royal Theater in Turin, Italy, and in the spring of the same year, he created the roll of Canio in the opera "Pagliacci" in its first production in America.

He is now the principal tenor with The International Grand Operatic Company under the exclusive management of Mr. Corneaux Behenna of New York City. His repertoire embraces ninety-six operas, and the acts of Grand Opera to be given by this company will be staged under his experienced supervision.

He will be heard here in two of his greatest roles on Monday.

MISS ETHEL DU FRE, A SOUTHERN ARTIST OF NOTE.

Miss Du Fre is a daughter of the South, and a decided brunette. As a child she sang with remarkable power and expression, and was the object of wonder among her relatives and friends, most of whom were musicians of no ordinary ability With artistic temperament and an inherent taste for music and a marked talent for singing she was sent to Paris, where she became the pupil of Madame Marchesi, who predicted for her great success. That Mme. Marchesi's prediction has come true is borne out by the fact that she was engaged as Prima Donna Contralto in Brussels, Belgium, also by Emma Juch, and has been associated with some of the best musical organizations of both Europe and this country.

She is under the exclusive management of Corneaux Behenna of the International Grand Operatic Company, with whom she will appear in Grand Opera and Concert on Monday at the Normal Auditorium and will be heard in two of her best roles on that occasion.

THE MISSES CARROLL.

Miss Clara Douglas Carroll and Miss Grace Lee Carroll are sisters and were born in St. Louis, Mo. They are descendents of Charles Carroll of Carrollton (one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence), also cousins of Robert E. Lee of Virginia and the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois.

Miss Clara Douglas Carroll commenced her musical career, after careful training by the best American instructors, as soprano soloist of the First Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, which position she held for three years.

Miss Grace Lee Carroll was the soloist for the famous Quintet Club of that city, and both were soloists, with the Choral Symphony and Morning Choral Societies.

Thousands of dollars have been spent on their education. They graduated under that world-renowned instructor, Madame Marchesi, Paris, who successfully prepared Melba, Calve, Eames, and many others of note.

They appeared jointly in many of the leading cities abroad, meeting with wonderful success everywhere. During their tour abroad they attracted the attention of several well known English and American managers who recognized their worth and made them flattering offers to tour in England and their own country. They finally closed a contract with Mr. Corneaux Behenna, under whose management they will remain for some time to come.

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Lots of lookahead housekeepers will be glad of this chance to buy a table cloth or two from these lots. It is a clean case of money saving:

The kind we can sell you at 25c.

The kind we can sell you at 75c.

Washing Machines.

A lot of washing machines. We will sell them to you with the understanding if they don't give satisfaction we will take them back. Price, $2 98.

The Victor machine—you all know what it is—price, $4 75 for a short time. Regular price, $8 00.

Groceries.

We don't claim our groceries are cheaper than any other's, but we do think that there is not another store in town has as good or fresh and clean a lot as we can give you. If you want the best pears you ever ate, try our 2 cans for 25c.

Hamburg string beans are yellow in color and as nice as new beans. 2 cans for 25c. Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c. These are the Sunbeam goods—you well know the brand. Corn, we can give you at all prices. The best corn is 2 cans for 25c. New dried fruits of all kinds. Prunes, raisins, currants, citron, orange and lemon peal, to make good mince meat, or we can sell you good mince meat, ready to make your pies.

F. P. Pursel

UNUSUAL VALUES!

In black serges, whip cords, brilliantines, &c., just received.

Have you seen the stylish Ladies' and Gent's

Fine Shoes at $2.50, worth $3.00?

We have to offer you great bargains in Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Tailor-Made Suits, Collarettes, Golf Capes, Plush Capes, &c.

We have many new bargains to offer you since our visit to the city last week. It will always pay you to give us a call.
Fresh Groceries received almost daily.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1899.

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A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903, Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this fall, and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Jan 1, 1904 *free.*

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free.*

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Mame Gruver, of Nanticoke spent Sunday in town.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Harter spent last week in Philadelphia.

D. A. Creasy is attending the Philadelphia Export Exposition this week.

Miss Bertha and Miss Gertrude Goldsmith were the guests of relatives in town Sunday.

Geo. W. Miller and wife of Weatherly, visited the latter's relatives in town over Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Yost returned home on Monday from a three-days' visit with Scranton friends.

Miss Cora Snyder, of Milton, was the guest, the past week, of Mrs. Mary Caswell, on West Fifth street.

Mr. F. E Allen, circulation manager of the Philadelphia "Inquirer," gave this office a pleasant call yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Millard of Centralia, visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Ikeler, several days the past week,

J. F. Housel and wife, formerly of Bloomsburg, now living at Milton, were the guests of Harry Housel and wife over Sunday.

A. N. Nephew gave our sanctum a call on Monday and ordered the COLUMBIAN to be sent to his home at Jerseytown for the next year.

Capt. William Gable of Sunbury, Ex-Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, was the guest of Robert Buckingham in town over Sunday.

Louis Gross was in the city last week purchasing new goods and visiting the Export Exposition. He was accompanied by his son, Gerald.

Charles J. Johnson came over from Hughesville and spent Sunday with his parents in town. He reports business in his line, jewelry, good.

Gerney Lyons, for a year or more in the employ of William Decker, barber, left on Thursday for Philadelphia, where he hopes to secure employment.

J. D. Holt, of Tamaqua, was in town on Saturday, calling on his customers. Mr. Holt is a member of the firm of Holt & Go., billiard and pool table manufacturers.

John Ellis, who was at one time manager of the Broadway cash store here, was circulating among friends in town on Wednesday. He is now in business for himself at Tamaqua.

E. M. Savidge left on Tuesday for a week's visit to Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. Edmond was twenty years of age on Monday, and he is taking the trip in celebration of the event.

Clyde Dewitt and Fred Woods on Saturday quit their jobs at the F. J. Richards Machine Works, and on Sunday left for Dubois, Pa., where they have secured similar positions at advanced wages.

Pat Maloney at the Opera House Wednesday, Nov. 29th.

OH, MY CORN!

How often you hear that expression of pain!

To all who suffer thus, I say, without fear of contradiction, that

RISHTON'S

RUSSIAN CORN CURE

absolutely removes the corn every time, without pain. I will refund the money in every case that it fails. Also

REMOVES WARTS.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Ent Building. Pharmacist
Telephone—492.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The foot ball season is waning.

Local coal dealers report business good.

Christmas shoppers are already on the go.

You can get a nice globe for your lamp at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Rescue Fire Company will hold its First Annual Dance next month.

Dr. G. H. Welliver's Saturday afternoon horse sale was largely attended.

J. E. Roys has something new in hand cameras. They make desirable Xmas presents.

L. E. Whary is showing a large and beautiful line of French and German Chinaware.

Services at all the churches in town will begin at seven o'clock Sunday evenings hereafter.

A class of thirty-five probationers was received into the Methodist church at its Sunday evening service.

Martin Walsh purchased at Sheriff's Sale on Saturday the John J. Reilly property at Centralia. Consideration $2000.

Berwick Y. M. C. A. defeated a scrub foot ball team from Bucknell College, at Berwick, Saturday afternoon. Score, 26–0.

"He plays well that wins." Hood's Sarsaparilla wins the victory over disease because it possesses genuine curative power.

A large line of open stock Chinaware at L. E. Whary's. Purchasers can select as many pieces as they wish. Four different designs.

The latest in sleighs are now being displayed, and if the weather prophets can be relied on, there will be plenty of snow and a consequent demand for sleighs.

We have just received an extensive line of 1900 calendars for which we will take orders and print at reasonable prices. Call in and see samples.

Teachers, in attendance at the Institute, next week, will do well to visit L. E. Whary's China Bazaar. Words are inadequate to describe the beauty of his stock.

Any subscribers who desire some canna bulbs, and will send us their names and addresses now, can get the bulbs in the spring, as they are safely housed for the winter. tf.

L. E. Whary's stock of dinner sets and fancy dishes is equal to that of any city, and his prices, considering the quality, are low. A large line of beautiful souvenirs.

The evenings are lengthening and now is the time to subscribe for the COLUMBIAN. Oae dollar will give you this paper one year, and the *Farm Journal* 'till 1903. A more liberal offer was never made.

The home of E. F. Rowe, First street, presented a very pretty scene Friday evening last, when a number of friends assembled to join in celebrating Mr. and Mrs. Rowe's tenth wedding anniversary.

H. Girton and A. C. Hidlay, of town, who were arrested for peddling in Danville two weeks ago, and thus violating the ordinance of that town, have given bail each for $150 for their appearance at December court. They will test the constitutionality of the ordinance.

For books of all kinds, for drugs of all kinds, for brushes of all kinds, for pocket books of many kinds, for tablets of many kinds, for perfumery of many kinds, for wall paper, for syringes of all kinds, for lamps of all kinds, for any thing that ought to be kept in a first-class drug store go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Arrangements have been made for an organ recital in St. Paul's Episcopal church some time in January. It will be given by Edgar L. Fulmer, organist of Grace Lutheran church, Reading, who has given several recitals at the National Export Exposition, and of whose playing the city papers spoke in terms of the highest praise. Further particulars will be given later.

The town is putting down a vitrified brick crossing on Market street, from the First National Bank building to the Peacock building.

Don't fail to see J. E. Roys' new line of jewelry. It includes a great variety in Brooches, Cuff Buttons, Gold Rings, etc., in new and rich designs.

A Union Cottage Prayer Meeting will be held this Thursday evening, Nov. 23, at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of Joseph Garrison, on Fifth Street. Please come and bring a friend.

Fire broke out in the dry house at the Novelty Works a little while before noon to-day, but was extinguished before any serious damage was done. The alarm was sent in from box number 41.

The whereabouts of Mr. Reynolds, who moved here from Berwick, and purchased the bakery from John Fox, and who disappeared from home about two weeks ago, are still unknown. There is no cause assigned for his sudden departure.

Seats are now on sale at S. R. Bidleman's book store for the Annual Teacher's Institute which will commence on Monday. The course of evening entertainments is an excellent one and the price of tickets including admission and reserved seat for the three numbers is but $1.00.

Deputy Sheriff Bruce Black sold two properties at the Court House Saturday afternoon, namely: The property of O. D. L. Kostenbauder, in Catawissa, and that of Alex. Kramer, in Rohrsburg. J. P. Hoagland purchased the first for $2385, and Geo. B. Appleman, the latter, for $400.

Rehearsals are now going on for the "Confederate Spy," a military drama in five acts, from the pen of Ellsworth Stedman, and will be produced by the Winona Fire Co. in the near future. The scenes of the play are laid at Mansfield, this state, and Little Washington, Va., during the rebellion. Every one should see it.

The many friends of John Hagenbuch, a graduate of the *Republican* printing office, this town, will be pleased to hear that he is now running a typesetting machine on the New York *Sun*. He secured the position through the instrumentality of a friend, whose acquaintance he formed while working in a job printing office in Philadelphia.

Fourteen members of the Bloomsburg Council of the Royal Arcanum, attended an open meeting of Berwick Council, No. 1761, at that place, Monday evening. After an address by the Grand Chaplain of the State, Rev. D. W. Ebbert, D. D., and a brief talk by Prof. G. E. Wilbur, of this town, light refreshments were served.

C. S. Plumb, the well known director of the Indiana Experiment Station, likes *Farm Journal* because the information in it is so condensed and up to date. We have made a special arrangement by which we are able to send the *Farm Journal* for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, over four years, to all subscribers of the COLUMBIAN who pay a year in advance. Please be prompt.

Reading is disgusted by its brass bands blocking its sidewalks; Allentown finds fault with the citizens covering the pavements with peanut shells and Pottsville complains about goats being too numerous in public places. Well, goats have never given Bloomsburg citizens any annoyance; peanut shells have rarely covered our streets to any great extent, and as for Readings' grievance, the bands, there isn't the remotest possibility of our being bothered in that respect.

On Sunday next, November 26, a special Thanksgiving number of the (Phila.) Sunday *Inquirer* will be issued. On this occasion, in addition to all the special colored and half-tone sections, etc., there will be presented, free, with every copy, a handsome cook book, consisting of 32 pages—9x16 inches in size—printed in the finest half-tones and colors, and containing the best of all the season's choicest recipes for cooking. For real practical usefulness this is by far the most valuable supplement issued by a Philadelphia newspaper.

Help Wanted.

A girl wanted who is capable of doing general housework. Apply at Rev. D. N. Kirkby's. 11-2 tf.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Pat Maloney's "New Irish Visitors" is coming, refitted with all that is new and timely. They claim to have more new acts, more sensations, more new faces, a more varied, larger and better entertainment than any other company now traveling. The performance is crisp and clean. Popular prices. Opera House, Wednesday, Nov. 29th.

While you are attending the Institute, next week, we extend to all school teachers an invitation to call and inspect our line of holiday goods, such as books, of many kinds, albums, bibles, lamps, toilet cases, perfumes, collar and cuff boxes, handkerchief boxes, photo holders, mirrors, traveling cases, picture frames, fancy box papers, games of many kinds, and many other articles too numerous to mention, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store, 108 Main street, opposite Episcopal Church.

According to the new schedule of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Sunbury division, an additional passenger train will be put in service for the benefit of the traveling public. The train will run between Catawissa and Hazleton and will make connection with the train leaving Sunbury for Wilkes-Barre at 6:55 o'clock in the morning. The leaving time of the new train at Catawissa is 7:38 a. m., returning at 6:25 p. m., making connections with train No. 11 for Wilkes-Barre, and train No. 12 for Sunbury. The new schedule also provides for connections at Nescopeck with trains 11 and 12 for Hazleton and Pottsville, arriving at Pottsville at 9:05 p. m.

A decision of the Columbia County Court particularly interests those with whom contracts are made to superintend or teach school. The question at issue is as follows:

In 1896 J. H. Eisenhower, of Mahanoy City, was appointed principal of the Centralia borough schools for three years. At the end of one term he was ousted by the school board for alleged political reasons. He sued for the amount of his salary, $85, for the first month that the schools were open after his discharge, and won his case before Judge Lyon, of Juniata county, then sitting on the Columbia bench. Subsequently Mr. Eisenhower brought other actions to recover the balance he claimed on the full three-years' contract and the attorney for the school district contended that the original suit for $85 and judgment for the same was a bar to any further claim on the part of the plaintiff. Judge Little sustained this contention, and Principal Eisenhower has taken steps for an appeal to the Supreme Court. The aggregate amount involved, including costs, is $1445.

THE BAZAAR.

There will be no service at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday afternoon on account of a reunion service having been arranged for in the M. E. church at the same hour.

The Fair and Bazaar thus far has been attended by large crowds of people and the cash receipts are quite satisfactory. The good people of our town are assisting wholly in every possible way to make this event and enterprise a marked success, for which the Auxiliary and general management of the Association are very grateful.

On Monday evening the orchestra under the direction Mr. F. N. Turner rendered several good selections. Master Ralph Swarz pleased the people with violin solos. The Y. M. C. A choir sang a number of selections with evident acceptability.

On Tuesday evening the Normal School Orchestra very brilliantly delighted a large audience with a number of their choice selections. After which Ralph Swarz entertained the people with some well rendered violin solos. Besides the good music, there are some other side attractions; such as "The Mystic room," and in the Boys' Brigade department, "The California Red Bats" and "Texas Donkey" which are a source of considerable amusement.

Good suppers are being served each evening for 15 cents except Friday evening which will be chicken and flannel cakes, for which 25 cents will be charged.

Should the interest continue, the ladies are confident that their most sanguine expectations will be realized.

Don't fail to hear the Rock Band concert tonight at the Presbyterian church. The opportunity of hearing an entertainment of this sort is rare, as there is not another Rock Band in existence. So come out and hear the Till family. Admission 25 cents.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as managers in this and close by counties. Salary $900 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank, in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago. 9-28-16t

COAT SELLING? YES.

Our lines of garments was never more complete than now, nor as low in price for good quality. Styles right in every way. We are showing the new 6-button Dip Front Coat, all lined with handsome Taffeta Silk, Fly Front, Coats, Golf Cafes, Plush Capes, Children's Coats, &c.

A Wool Kersey Coat, all lined, nicely stitched, at $10.00.

Three special Kersey Coats, all lined coat sleeves, stitched edges, at $7.00, 8.50, 9.00.

Misses' Kersey Jackets, fine cloth, at $5.

Children's Short Coats, from $2.00 up.

Golf Capes, from $7.00 upwards.

Underwear.

Ladies' combination ribbed suits, heavy fleeced, at 48c.

Ladies' ribbed vests and pants, pearl buttons, French neck, fleecy lined, crochet edges, at 25c.

Try our B. E. J. vest and pants, heavy fleeced, at 50c.

Children's vests, from 5c. up.

Dress Goods.

A good, black crepon, 42 ins. wide, nice patterns, at $1.00 yd.

52 in. all wool suitings, 50c. yard.

50 inch all wool pebble cloth, 75c. yard.

38 in. wove polka dot cloth, 25c. yard.

45 in. all wool serges, at 65c. yard.

Cloakings.

We show a line of cloakings, in black, colors and plaids, for making coats, golf capes and jackets.

Children's Caps.

A full, new line of caps, toques, &c., from 25c. upwards.

Petticoats.

Ladies' black satine skirts, $1.

A very handsome skirt, made of mercerized Italian cloth, in black and colors, looks like silk at $3.00.

Ribbed skirts, fleecy lined, at 23c and 50c.

Linens.

We are showing a complete line of table linens, napkins, towels and table cloths, and napkins to match.

A heavy damask, all pure linen, extra wide, at 50c. a yard. The best 75c. and $1.00 bleached table linen shown. Napkins, from $1.00 dozen up. Towels, all prices.

CLARK & SON.

IN SHOE BUYING

Get the correct shape for your particular type of feet.

SEE THAT THIS Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE

"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES

are made in special shapes to fit the several types of feet. The price is not the only thing that has made "QUEEN QUALITY" famous. Also a complete line of the famous CURTIS SHOE for men.

F. D. DENTLER

The Fall Bridesmaid

Will have no difficulty in making a selection for a gift from our fine stock of beautiful goods. From trinkets to silverware is a long step, for there are so many things between, costing very little and costing a good deal. We want our stock well known; it will meet every want. The new rings, settings, bracelets and brooches, are all here.

Sterling Silver Top Scent Bottles,
ONLY 25 CENTS EACH.

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OPTICIAN AND JEWELER,
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Critical Judgment

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work in both the platinotype and carbonette finish that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

BE UP TO DATE.

—THE—

PHILLIPS ✻ STUDIO,
MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 5, 1899. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Nov. 23, 1899":

Mr. A. C. Alexander, J. E. Enbanks, Mr. O.Y. Hnester, H. E. Nuss, Miss May Porter, Miss Mertie Rhoades.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

FIGHTING NEAR IMUS

Filipinos In Cavite Province Again Become Warlike.

MACARTHUR ENTERS DAGUPAN.

Town Had Been Deserted Four Days Before—General Wheeler Will Not Return to Congress—New Filipino Capital at Bengnet.

MANILA, Nov. 21.—There has been a revival of insurgent activity south of Manila, particularly in Cavite province. At Imus Sunday the Filipinos fired a smoothbore cannon, but this was soon silenced by the American artillery.

In the course of the morning Major Cowles, with a battalion of the Fourth infantry and two guns, scattered the enemy from the districts around Imus and in the direction of Perez das Marinas. The Americans could not pursue the retreating insurgents because their ammunition was exhausted. The Filipinos were under the command of General Mariano Trias.

Firing was in progress yesterday afternoon, and it is reported that there are more insurgents in the vicinity of Imus than ever before.

Two columns, one from Imus and the other from Bacoor, converged on the Zapote bridge, where they found a deserted Filipino camp.

Two troops of the Fourth cavalry, four companies of the Fourth infantry and two guns of Captain Riley's battery proceeded to Annaboo, south of Imus, and came upon the enemy intrenched at that point. They scattered the Filipinos, but as the latter were subsequently reenforced the Americans returned to Imus under fire, seven of our men being wounded. Our scouts found 15 dead insurgents at Annaboo.

General MacArthur's reconnaissance entered Dagupan yesterday afternoon. The Americans found that no insurgents had been there for four days. The Thirty-third infantry was probably in Dagupan Sunday, leaving last night. No insurgents have been seen anywhere near the railroad, and it is believed that the only armed force of any size is in the mountains of the province of Zambales, to the west, although there are reports of insurgents concentrating at San Miguel de Camilang (or Camiling), west of Panique, and at Mangatarom (or Mangalacon), west of Bayambang.

General MacArthur is prepared for the attack, his forces being disposed between Bamban, province of Tarlac, and Dagupan. The Twelfth infantry, a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry and two troops of cavalry are with General MacArthur below Dagupan.

General Wheeler has decided not to return for congress. He is writing a letter to President McKinley, with a request that it be forwarded to the house of representatives. In the course of an interview with a correspondent he said:

"Congress if it occupies the first day of the session in passing a resolution declaring in unmistakable terms that the sovereignty of the United States is to be maintained in the Philippines, thus dispelling Aguinaldo's delusion that the anti-imperialists can assist him, will be performing a sacred duty. Such a resolution would save the lives of many American soldiers and of thousands of deluded Filipinos, would avert famine, suffering and desolation from these islands and would render unnecessary the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars."

The Spaniards say that the new insurgent capital is Bengaet and that the American prisoners are at Camitin. They report having seen Lieutenant Gillmore and his party in the north.

CHASING AGUINALDO.

Our Cavalry Said to Be In Hot Pursuit.

MANILA, Nov. 22.—The gunboat Helena has arrived here with the crew of the Charleston and reports that while passing Lingayen the battleship Oregon signaled that Aguinaldo was making for the north with 12 officials and that a troop of cavalry was in close pursuit.

The Oregon also signaled that Generals Lawton and Wheaton had connected.

All the Charleston's men are well. The Helena was storm bound five days at Camiguin.

The Helena reached Port Piocinco on the night of the 12th. On the morning of the 13th, with a few officers, she went to the scene of the Charleston's wreck to see whether it was possible to save anything.

The cruiser was found to be down by the stern until the after bridge was awash. It was impossible to get on board the Charleston, and the Helena returned to Camiguin, where the Charleston's officers and crew have been located since the wreck. The officers had been occupying public buildings, while the men had been living in nipa huts. They went on board the Helena on the 14th.

Daring Bank Robbery.

JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 18.—A daring bank robbery was committed about 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning at Carl Junction, ten miles northeast of Joplin. The Bank of Carl Junction was entered by four well armed robbers, its vaults blown open with four charges of dynamite, and all the cash on hand, about $4,000, was taken, together with about a dozen pistols and Winchester rifles which were stored here.

Wireless Message Sent 45 Miles.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 16. — The American line steamer St. Paul, Captain Jamison, from New York Nov. 8, passed Hurst Castle at 5:45 p. m. yesterday. Signor Marconi, who was a passenger on the St. Paul, telegraphed from her when 45 miles outside the Needles to Totland Bay that all was well and that it was expected the steamer would arrive here at 9 o'clock.

Earthquake In Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Nov. 18.—Yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock a decided earthquake shock was felt here, lasting nearly half a minute. Several houses in the city were badly damaged, and the front of the Marine hospital office fell, blocking the street. No personal injuries are reported, but the natives were badly frightened.

Millions For a University.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16. — The Call says it is understood that the money, amounting to $11,400,000, obtained by Mrs. Jane Stanford for her 285,000 shares of Southern Pacific stock, which she sold to the Huntington-Speyer syndicate, will at once be made available for the use of the Stanford university.

THE DEWEY HOME.

The Admiral's Wife Transfers the House to George, Jr.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—George Goodwin Dewey, Admiral Dewey's only son, is now the owner of the residence presented to the admiral by the American people.

Papers were prepared and signed early yesterday by which Mrs. Mildred McLean Dewey transfers all rights and titles to the property known as 1747 Rhode Island avenue, this city, to George Goodwin Dewey. This is the property which yesterday Admiral Dewey transferred to Mrs. Dewey. The papers making the new transfer probably will be placed on file today.

In explanation of the transaction practically completed today a relative of the Dewey family made this statement:

"Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have transferred to the former's son, George Goodwin Dewey, the title to the home presented to the admiral by the people of this country. It will continue to be the home of the admiral and Mrs. Dewey so long as he may live. It may be desirable now to say that it was the wish of both the admiral and Mrs. Dewey to provide for a proper succession to the property. The last transfer completes the transaction begun Monday and is the carrying out only of the original intention of both the admiral and Mrs. Dewey. By all those interested in the matter the method of transfer adopted was considered the best and safest that could have been adopted. It is to be considered, naturally, that the transfer was to be the act of Mrs. Dewey as well as of the admiral. It was her desire that she should release any claim she might have to the property through her marriage to the admiral, and to do this the transfer was made through her to the admiral's son as soon as was practicable. Through the method adopted no dispute ever can arise over the disposition of the property."

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

Our Vessels Carry but Little of Foreign Trade.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The annual report of Mr. Chamberlain, the commissioner of navigation, shows that American shipping industries shared in the general prosperity of the country during the past fiscal year. The returns disclose more satisfactory conditions than those of any former year in the bureau's history.

The total documented tonnage on June 30, 1899, comprised 22,728 vessels of 4,864,238 gross tons, which is the largest since 1865. The tonnage operating under our coasting laws, 21,397 vessels of 4,015,992 gross tons, is the largest in our history and greater than the coasting tonnage of any other nation. Our steam tonnage, 2,476,011 tons, for the first time exceeds the tonnage of all other craft. In the rest of the world steam tonnage 11 years ago exceeded sail tonnage. Our tonnage registered for foreign trade remains small, and last year American vessels carried a fraction less than 9 per cent of our exports and imports, the smallest percentage in our history.

Within the past 20 years the United States in seagoing steam tonnage has dropped from the second place next to Great Britain to the fourth position, below Germany and France, and if steamships in foreign trade alone are considered below Norway and Spain and only slightly ahead of Japan.

BATTLE IN TEXAS.

Citizens Attack Colored Troops at Fort Ringgold.

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 22.—Reports have reached here that there was a pitched battle Monday night at Fort Ringgold, Rio Grande City, Tex., between a company of the Ninth United States cavalry, colored, garrisoning the fort, and several hundred citizens, who attacked the post shortly after dark. Three thousand shots are said to have been fired during the fight, but the casualties are not known here. It is also said that all women and children have been sent away from Rio Grande City and that runners are out after re-enforcements for the citizens. The military authorities are occupying the telegraph wires, and full reports cannot be obtained.

That the affair is a serious one is indicated by the activity in military circles here. Major Thompson, in command at Fort McIntosh, has bought up all the Krag-Jorgensen ammunition in Laredo and is hurriedly loading a special train with mules, baggage, etc., to take all available forces here to the scene of the trouble, and a special train is en route here from San Antonio with a company from Fort Sam Houston on the way to Rio Grande City.

The Kentucky Muddle.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 21.—The Democratic state campaign committee concedes that Taylor has a majority on the face of the returns, but bases a hope of the election of the Democratic ticket on throwing out the vote of Louisville on account of the interference of Governor Bradley's soldiers and Johnson and Knox counties, where tissue ballots were used. The Kentucky election law plainly provides for a secret ballot, and the Republicans admit that they are not as well fortified in the defense of their interests in Johnson and Knox county cases as might be, but do not credit to any extent the Democratic claim regarding Louisville. Goebel managers announce they will not take an appeal from the decision of Judge Jones at Glasgow, where 1,193 majority of Nelson county votes, erroneously certified for W. P. Taylor, were ordered counted for W. S. Taylor. In this state of the case the vote of Jefferson, Knox and Johnson must be wiped out to give Goebel a majority.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western considerably firmer in tone and held a trifle higher with wheat; winter patents, $3.60@3.75; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; Minnesota patents, $3.75@4; winter extras, $2.60@2.85.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened firm at ½c. advance on stronger cables and after losing the rise advanced ¼@⅝c. with corn, ruling strong at noonday; December, 72 1-16@72 7-16c.; May, 75 11-16@76c.

RYE—Firm; state, 56c.; No. 2 western, 62½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—No. 2 opened firm at ½c. advance on wet weather and was further strengthened by general covering; December, 39¼@39⅝c.; May, 38⅝@39⅛c.

OATS—Quiet, but firm; track, white, state, 30½@34c.; track, white, western, 30½@34c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $9@9.75; family, $11.75@12.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, $5.32½, nominal.

BUTTER—State dairy, 18@25c.; state creamery, 21@26c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 23½@24c., loss off; western, ungraded, 14@20c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@36c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅝@7¼c.; Japan, 4⅛@5⅝c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅜c.; country, 4⅛@4¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65@75c.; good to choice, 80@87½c.

ESTCOURT CUT OFF.

News From Beleaguered Garrisons Held Back.

BRITISH TROOPS HASTEN TO FRONT.

Durban Dispatch Says Ladysmith Garrison Is Well and Supplies Are Plentiful—Bombardment Has Done Little Damage.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The announcement from Durban that communication with Estcourt is interrupted seems to confirm the belief that a Boer commando has established itself at Willow Grange or near the Mooi river and has cut the telegraph wires. Nevertheless, whatever definite knowledge the British commanders may have obtained from the scouts of the disposition of the Boer commands in Natal and the conditions of the beleaguered garrisons particularly, nothing has been allowed to develop for the public information.

It is certain that, owing to the heavy work of debarkation and entraining at Durban, the preparations for the advance of the relief force are in nowise so advanced as have been supposed. This may also be due to the necessity of pushing stores and provisions to the front in needful quantities before the troops are sent. On the other hand, the celerity with which troops are being pushed forward from Cape Town equally tends to show that all such preparations regarding forage and provisions were already well advanced before the troops arrived at Cape Town.

The war correspondent of The Standard at Estcourt telegraphs as follows under Monday's date:

"No actual confirmation can be obtained of the report that General Joubert has moved from his position in front of Ladysmith. Our patrols and spies have ascertained beyond a doubt that several small commandoes are working southward. There is a growing belief here that he will move toward Ladysmith about the end of this week."

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Preparations are being made to give the United States warships a hearty reception in order to emphasize the appreciation by the colonists of the meaning of an American naval display in South African waters at the present juncture."

The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Pietermaritzburg:

"An official communication from Ladysmith, dated Nov. 18, says the garrison is 'maintaining its position.' A Boer force is reported to the rear of Boston, about a day's ride from here."

Late last evening the war office made public two dispatches from General Buller, at Cape Town. The first had been received from General Clery, dated Monday, Nov. 20, and announced that three privates were wounded the previous day at Mooi river. The second was from Colonel Baden-Powell, dated at Mafeking, Nov. 6, saying:

"All well here. We have had a few successful sorties. Our loss is two officers and 17 men killed and four officers and 29 men wounded. The enemy's loss is heavy. His numbers are decreasing, but his guns remain and shell us, keeping out of the range of our small guns. Have had no news from the outside since Oct. 20."

Ladysmith Garrison Well.

DURBAN, Nov. 22.—The government has received the following advices from Colonel Royston, commandant of the volunteers at Ladysmith, under date of Nov. 16: "All the volunteers and police are well, and there are plentiful supplies for man and horse. All was quiet on Wednesday, and the same condition exists this morning. There has been no further bombardment, and the effects hitherto have been trifling. We are anxious for news from the south."

Prohibition For Georgia.

ATLANTA, Nov. 22.—The greatest excitement known in the general assembly of Georgia for years has been caused by the debate over the Willingham bill, providing for state prohibition. The bill has been pending since the beginning of the session several weeks ago, but the debate was not commenced until yesterday. A vote will be taken at 11:30 o'clock today. A dozen amendments have been offered since the first reading of the bill. The fight has become one involving every section of the state. Representative Willingham says he is confident the bill will pass.

No Jurors Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The second week of the trial of Roland B. Molineux began yesterday with seven jurors in the box, and at the adjournment the number was still seven, no juror having been selected during the day's examination. The defense challenged one of the talesmen peremptorily, while the others were excused on general grounds, bias or because they were opposed to circumstantial evidence or the death penalty.

A Stricken Family.

SYRACUSE, Nov. 22.—Miss Jane Hewitt died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 70 years. Her sister, Miss Maria Hewitt, died on Sunday, and William Hewitt, their brother and an ex-policeman, is very ill. The Misses Hewitts' funeral will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday. Another sister, Mrs. Ann McKinney, aged 77 years, also died yesterday morning. Mrs. McKinney's husband was buried last week.

Many Wrecks on Northern Coast.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 22.—The British steamer Horton, Swansea for Tilt Cove for ore, is anchored off Fogo island, in Green bay, with a broken shaft. Seventeen schooners were driven ashore at different points on the coast during the recent gales, all being completely wrecked.

No Mixed Sunday School.

CORDELE, Ga., Nov. 21.—Notice was served on a Mr. Anderson at Listonia, near here, Sunday that he must give up a Sunday school which he had started in which there are both white and negro children in attendance. Listonia is a colony of northern settlers on the Georgia and Alabama road about seven miles from Cordele. Mr. Anderson is one of the settlers and some time ago started his "mixed" school.

Old Legislator Dead.

LEWISTON, Me., Nov. 21.—A special from Fort Kent to The Journal announced the death of Major William Dickey of that place. He was 89 years of age and had served 33 terms, or 66 years, continuously in the legislature.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

A large six story building on Portland street, Boston, was burned at a loss of $50,000.

Daniel S. Kidder of Florida has been appointed consul at Algiers, Africa, vice C. T. Grellet.

Two prospectors of Battle Lake, Wy., are believed to have perished in the recent snowstorm.

The president issued a proclamation extending the benefit of the copyright act to the Netherlands.

Liquor men held a conference in Louisville to petition congress to reduce the tax on distilled spirits.

Her serene highness the Princess Marie Amelie of Leiningen, sister of the Grand Duke of Baden, died at Carlsruhe in her sixty-fifth year.

Seventy-five thousand pounds of halibut from the northern fishing grounds have been shipped from Vancouver, B. C., to Boston and New York.

Tuesday, Nov. 21.

The transport Logan sailed from New York for Manila.

The trial of Squire Tankard for murder was begun in Buffalo.

Secretary Long denied the reports that he intended to resign from the cabinet.

About $100,000 has been received by the New York Dewey arch committee.

The United States supreme court adjourned for the usual Thanksgiving recess of two weeks.

Two steamers arriving at Norfolk reported that ten vessels were sighted ashore in the strait of Magellan.

State Banking Commissioner Briedenthal has warned bankers that an organized gang of bank robbers is abroad in Kansas.

The Franco-Chinese frontier of Kwang-Chao-Wan has been delimited so that France secures two islands commanding the entrance of the bay.

Monday, Nov. 20.

The Shamrock, which left New York Nov. 2, has arrived in the Clyde.

The transport Logan sailed from New York for Manila with the Forty-first regiment.

Civil war has broken out in New Guinea. Eleven villages have been wiped out, with great slaughter.

Sir William Dawson, late principal of McGill college, Montreal, the well known educator and geologist, died.

Des Moines is complaining of an "early to bed" law just enacted which prohibits street walking after 11 o'clock.

About 2,500 Chicago members of the Knights and Ladies of Honor have seceded from the organization because of dissatisfaction with the management of affairs by the supreme lodge.

Saturday, Nov. 18.

Vice President Hobart had a slight change for the worse.

Emperor William and the empress left Potsdam for England.

Mrs. Leslie Carter, who is ill at Columbus, was reported much improved.

The new battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky will be fitted to use smokeless powder.

Two new cases of bubonic plague and three deaths were reported at Oporto, Portugal.

The khedive of Egypt inaugurated a monument to Count Ferdinand de Lesseps at Port Said.

Former Speaker Thomas B. Reed appeared for the first time as counsel in the New York supreme court.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has petitioned Secretary Hay to make no concessions to Canada in the Alaska boundary dispute.

Friday, Nov. 17.

There was a short but very sharp earthquake at Verona, Italy.

Herr Moritz Busch, author of "Bismarck's Life," died at Leipsic.

Subscriptions to the Dewey arch fund are averaging about $25,000 a week.

Sixteen valuable race horses on board the Patria, which was on fire in the English channel, were suffocated or burned to death.

A bold but unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Lake Shore train between Erie and Conneaut early yesterday morning.

The government will save over $2,000,000 by relieving the money market under the offer by Secretary Gage to buy $25,000,000 of bonds.

Thursday, Nov. 16.

The republic of Brazil celebrated its tenth anniversary.

A terrible tornado has devastated the Negapatan district in India.

The Yaqui Indians were reported to have taken the aggressive against the Mexicans.

An enthusiastic demonstration greeted Queen Victoria on her visit to Bristol to dedicate a home.

Vice President Hobart still continues to improve. He sleeps and eats well and strength is returning.

The astronomers on the Schnee Berg, on the frontier of Styria, counted 140 meteors. Many photographs were made.

Daniel Dupuis, the well known French engraver, was shot dead in Paris by his insane wife, who then committed suicide.

The New York prison commission has determined to stop the sentencing of United States prisoners to the Kings County penitentiary for terms longer than a year.

A Father's Terrible Crime.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Carrying out a plot he had apparently planned with deliberation, Cornelius Corcoran yesterday shot four of his children, killing two of them, and then ended his own life. The tragedy occurred at his home, 5401 Dearborn street. The man was undoubtedly insane.

An Earthquake Proof Palace.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Chicago engineers are designing the earthquake proof steel palace for the crown prince of Japan which is to mark the advent of American steel construction in the mikado's land, and the imperial government has appropriated $3,000,000 for its erection.

Troops Leave For Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—The Forty-ninth regiment, United States volunteers, arrived from Jefferson barracks en route to the Philippines. The transports Duke of Fife and St. Paul, with the Forty-fifth and Thirty-eighth regiments on board, have sailed for Manila.

English Premier's Wife Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The death of Lady Salisbury, wife of the premier, is announced. She had been in ill health for a long time, suffering a stroke of paralysis last July.

She Followed Her Doctor's Advice

Mrs. G. W. Palmer, of Jonesville, Vt., says:

"Two years ago I was afflicted with stomach and bowel trouble. My case puzzled the doctors. I subsisted only on the lightest kind of diet. My stomach would not retain solid food. The pain in my stomach and bowels was so intense that I cannot describe it. I continued to grow worse. I lost 48 pounds, my nerves were completely shattered, and I was very weak. Dr. C. W. Jacobs, of Richmond, advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I began to use the pills, and the first effect was the restoration of my appetite, and the quieting of my shattered nervous system. I began to regain my lost strength, and in one month after commencing to take the pills I was able to do my housework. I have gained 30 pounds and to-day am in good health."—*From the Free Press, Burlington, Vt.*

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The man who says he is driven to drink never attempts to balk.

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"That doesn't cut any liquid air with me," is a bit of up to date slang.

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MR. MOODY STRICKEN.

Engagement at Kansas City Suddenly Cut Short.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 18.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, who has been preaching here to thousands nightly in Convention hall, was stricken with heart trouble yesterday. His engagement here was cut short, and he at once left for his home at Northfield, Mass., in the care of Dr. Schauffler of this city and Mr. C. M. Vining, teller of the Union National bank.

Since last Sunday night the evangelist has been preaching in Convention hall, where the audience on several occasions has numbered close to 15,000. Several times he has spoken with difficulty and has been compelled at times to sit up all night, as he could not breathe while lying down. Yesterday he was too ill to go to the hall, and a large audience which had gathered was turned away.

Moody at Home.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Nov. 20.—Dwight L. Moody, who recently suffered an attack of heart trouble while engaged in evangelistic work in Kansas City, reached his home here last night and rested comfortably.

His condition seems to have improved since he left Kansas City.

DR. STORRS RESIGNS.

Pastor of a Brooklyn Church For Fifty-three Years.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Great surprise was caused at the morning service of the Church of the Pilgrims, in Brooklyn, yesterday by the announcement that the Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs, the venerable pastor of the church, would resign. Dr. Storrs has been in poor health this fall and has been unable to attend to the duties of the church for some weeks.

Dr. Storrs has been the sole pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims since its incorporation, 53 years ago. In all that time he has carried on the work of the church unassisted by any associate and until a few years ago has enjoyed the best of health. Since the death of his wife, over two years ago, Dr. Storrs has never been the same man. At that time it was his desire to send in his resignation, but a feeling that there was still need for him influenced his decision to remain.

Relics of Cliff Dwellers.

DENVER, Nov. 17.—One carload of relics from the ruins of the ancient cliff dwellers has just been sent to the Museum of Natural History in New York. They were collected by Professor George H. Pepper and are probably the most valuable ever sent out of southwestern Colorado. Professor Pepper has spent the last four summers in the vicinity of Moscow, Colo., h[illegible] opened hundreds of burial mounds and has visited thousands of the ancient dwellings with which the sandstone cliffs are honeycombed. He says his researches have shown that the ruins embrace a tract of 20 square miles, or at least he worked over that area. It is probable, he believes, that developments will yet show that a city larger than New York and London combined was at one time peopled in that region.

Senator Edmunds Ill.

MACON, Nov. 21.—Ex-Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont, who is here as leading counsel for the Southern railway in an injunction suit in the United States court, is confined to his room with an attack of bronchitis. His condition is not regarded as serious.

Cut Off His Father's Head.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Nov. 22.—Cicero Barnett, colored, cut off his father's head with a hatchet yesterday. The murdered man was 76 years of age. Barnett, who is insane, was arrested.

Books in Japan.

The Japanese now publish three times as many books as the Italians, whose literary powers seem to have faded almost entirely away. Out of 25,000 volumes published last year in the Land of Flowers no less than 5,000 were law books and 1,300 treated of religion, which shows that the romantic little nation has not yet taken kindly to any written form of romance.

"Self Preservation is the first law of nature." For this reason everyone who is ill desires to become well. Those who have impure or impoverished blood turn to Hood's Sarsaparilla, because they know it will enrich and purify their blood and give them good health. To take this medicine on the first appearance of impure blood is an important step toward self preservation.

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The sultan of Turkey is highly indignant over the report that he has caused to be drowned a score or so of superfluous wives. His sultanic majesty would not have the world to believe he would be so profligate in the use of water.

McClure's Magazine for December will have an inside view of "The Impeachment of Andrew Johnson," being an account of the historic trial and all its circumstances by Ex-Senator George S. Boutwell, who was himself one of the official managers of the trial.

"What are that young man's intentions?" asked the anxious parent. "Really, father," replied the dutiful daughter, "I cannot say. I confess that when he calls I am very often in the dark."

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Now that we have "professors" of pugilism it ought not to be long before we hear of "professors" of highway robbery, horse stealing and other similar learned professions.

McClure's Magazine for December will contain the introductory chapters of "The Life of the Master," by Dr. John Watson ("Ian Maclaren"), which is to be a leading feature of the Magazine for some months to come. It will be illustrated from special drawings and paintings by Corwin K. Linson, reproduced partly in color.

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"I shall not go out of this door, sir," said the irate subscriber, "until I have had an explanation." "Oh, all right," responded the editor, "The window is just as handy."

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It's a poor policy to test your virtue by running around looking for temptation.

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Buggins—"Wigwag is the most sublime optimist I ever knew." Muggins—"In what way?" Buggins—"He's laid up with a sore throat, and when I sympathized with him he said it wasn't as bad as it might be if he were a giraffe."

Trial List For December Term.

Commencing Monday, December 11, 1899.

Emma A. Dick vs. B. F. Crispin, Jr., now to use of Martha L. Ferris.
Ellen Shoemaker vs Joseph W. Fausey.
E. J. Kitchen, use, vs David Savage et al.
The Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., of Middle Pa., now to use of Harry S. Knight, Receiver, vs Bartold Klerhoff.
Same vs Sylvester Heath.
Same vs J. B. Robbins.
Same vs Elijah Peterman.
Charles R. Buckalew and Sophia Miller, Exrs. of Solomon Helwig, dec'd, vs Franklin L. Shuman.
J. G. Swank, G. M. Ikeler and W. H. Utt, vs the County of Columbia.
Lamar Van Syckel vs S. S. Breisbach.
Uriah V. Brooke vs Christian Small, Jr.
James M. Rhone vs. Charles Gibbons and Philip Gibbons.
Simon Abells' use vs B. J. Doyle et al.
O. B. Mellick vs the Penna. R. R. Co.
Beaver Twp School Dist. vs Nath'l Ney et al.
Wm. Berninger vs the S. H. & W. Ry. Co., and its lessee, the Penna R. R. Co.
George K. Hess vs Albert Kilnetob and Wesley Sitler.
Thomas M. Golder vs the Twp of Fishinger'k.
Theodore Yeager vs W. H. Stebbins, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pa.
M. I. Hennessy, Admr. of Clara Hennessy, deceased, vs Fannie Anstock.
The Citizens Building & Loan Association vs Margaret Grady.
Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Co, vs Mary McGuire.
G. W. Sharretts & Co. vs Thomas Seaborne.
W. B. Cole v Iram Platt and John Robbins.
R. P. Gardner vs Bloomsburg Car Co.
Eli McHenry vs J. T. Brady.
Mrs. Blanch Sutton vs Eveline Long.
John Barret vs Patrick Bradley.
Allen Buck vs the Twp. of Fishingcreek.
Jackson Shannon vs A. P. Young.
Ralph M. Lashelle vs Margaret Ann Bradley.
George W. Weaver vs J. B. M. Gordner.
W. J. Corell & Co. vs C. E. Whitenight and Sarah Whitenight, his wife.

ARGUMENT LIST.

Catharine Frey vs the S. H. & W. R. R. Co. and the Penna R. R. Co.
Phoebe Croop, Admx. of Rebecca Croop, dec'd, vs Fannie Dreifus et al.
Creasy & Wells vs Wm. Berninger et al.
Estate of Aaron Boone, dec'd.
Benton Yeager vs. Thomas Creber et al.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain piece of real estate and foundry and machine shop property, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northwardly, by the lands of the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad Company; eastwardly, by Iron street, of said town; southwardly, by lands formerly of D. J. Waller, now of ————, and westwardly, by land now occupied by H. V. White & Co., containing about one hundred feeet (100 feet) along the lands of said Railroad Company, and about ninety-five feet along said Iron street, be the same more or less, with the engine, boiler, shafting, machinery, tools and fixtures thereunto belonging, being the same premises conveyed by Michael Hess and wife to Josiah Ralston, Rhoda Hess and E. R. Drinker, trustee of Richard C. Drinker, by deed dated January 10, 1888, recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, in Columbia county, in deed book 43, page 104, &c., and by the said Josiah Ralston and wife, Rhoda Hess and husband, S. M. Hess, and E. R. Drinker, trustee of Richard C. Drinker, to Hess Manufacturing Company, Limited, by deed dated January 27, 1891, as will more fully appear, reference to said deeds and records being had, whereon are erected a

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and office building.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Josiah Ralston vs. Hess Iron Mfg. Co., Ltd., and to be sold as the property of Hess Iron Mfg. Co., Ltd.

W. W. BLACK,
HERRING AND JACOBY, Attys. Sheriff.

SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE.

In the matter of the petition of Lewis F. Leffler, of Mifflin township to satisfy a mortgage.

To all whom it may concern.

Whereas, on the 18th day of May, 1871, a certain mortgage was executed and delivered by Jacob Harter to Stephen H. Swank, on a certain messuage and tract of land, situate in Mifflin township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the first part adjoining lands of Jacob Hons, Christian Hortung, T. H. Hetler, T. J. Swank and Elizabeth Lutz, containing forty acres and sixty-three perches, strict measure; the second part, adjoining lands of Henry Hetler, T. F. Swank and Jacob Hons, containing five acres, strict measure, to secure the payment of a certain mortgage and bond, dated May 18th, 1871, for one thousand dollars, with legal interest thereon, immediately after the death of Sarah Brown, widow of David Brown, which said mortage is recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Columbia county, in Mortgage book No 7, page 70. The said Stephen H Swank made an assignment of said mortgage and bond to Stephen Bittenbender, of Shamokin, Pa., April 5, 1875, which assignment was recorded in Mortgage book No. 8, page 634.

The petitioner is now the owner of said two tracts of land. The said Stephen Bittenbender received all the money due on said mortgage, from the administrator of Jacob Harter, deceased; that Stephen Bittenbender died, testate, W. W. Everet being his executor, and without having satisfied said mortgage.

And now, September 25, 1899, after reading said petition and considering the facts therein, the Sheriff of Columbia county is directed to serve a notice, stating the facts set forth in said petition, on the parties, or their legal representatives, if to be found in the county, and if the parties aforesaid cannot be found in said county, then the said Sheriff shall give public notice as aforesaid in one newspaper within said county, once a week, for four weeks, successively, prior to the next term of Court, requiring the said parties to appear on the first Monday of next term of Court and answer the petition as aforesaid.

BY THE COURT.

In accordance with the order of the Court the parties interested must appear in Court, at Bloomsburg, Pa., on the first Monday of December, 1899, and answer the said petition, and show cause why the said mortgage shall not be satisfied. W. W. BLACK,
11-2-4t Sheriff.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between C. E. Yorks and F. G. Yorks, under the firm name of the Elk Run Blue Stone Quarry Company, has been dissolved, and that the said F. G. Yorks will not be responsible for any obligations hereafter contracted in the name of said Quarry Comp'y.
11-9-3t F. G. YORKS.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Vend. Ex., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 25, 1899,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the village of Espy, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, commonly known as the "brick-yard lot," bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by land of A. P. Fowler, eastwardly by land of —— Snyder, southwardly by an alley and Second street, and westwardly by an alley running to Second street, and by Market street, containing

4 ACRES,

more or less.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain lot, or piece of land, situate in the village of Espy, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Third street, eastwardly by Market street, southwardly by an alley, and westwardly by a lot of George Ruckle, Jr., containing about

ONE-HALF AN ACRE,

more or less.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain lot, or piece of land, situate in the village of Espy, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, known as the Trump lot, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northwardly by Second street, eastwardly by an alley, southerly by an alley, westwardly by lot and residence of Peter McGrace, containing

¾ OF AN ACRE,

more or less.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain lot, or piece of land, situate near village of Espy, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Northwardly by lot of Frank Waters and others, known as Jesse Merrill bog, eastwardly by Market street, southwardly by land of Clark Kline, and westwardly by public road, running from Espy to Light-street, containing

7 ACRES,

more or less.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Daniel Kelchner, Executor, use, vs. George Ruckle, Executor of Wesley Ruckle, deceased, with notice, &c., and to be sold as the property of Wesley Ruckle, deceased.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.
Robison and Vandersllice, Attys.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN SHUMAN, LATE OF BEAVER TWP., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court, of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, to make distribution, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, December 1st, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

11-9-4t G. M. QUICK, Auditor.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1899, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. Estate of William F. Miller, late of Cleveland township. Personalty, $100.00. Realty, $200.00.
2. Estate of Allnas Cole, late of Greenwood township. Personalty, $300.00.
3. Estate of Jacob Gilbert, late of Mt. Pleasant township. Realty, $300.00.

W. H. HENRIE, Prothy.
Prothy's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 9, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1899, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1 First and final account of C. W. Eckman, assignee of Francis Pensyl.

W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.
Prothy's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 9, 1899.

E. W. M. Low, Pres. J. M. STAVER, Vice Pres
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Business and individual accounts respectfully solicited. Aug. 2, 1899.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 25, 1899,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate on the east side of East street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northwardly by lot of F. P. Hagenbuch, eastwardly by Chestnut alley, southwardly by lot of Mrs. B. B. Freas, and westwardly by East street, being in width, on same East street, thirty feet six inches, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story

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W. W. BLACK,
M'Killip, Atty. Sheriff.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company, for the election of a President, Board of Directors and Treasurer, and the transaction of the general business of the Company, will be held on Monday, November 27th, 1899, between two and four o'clock, in the afternoon, at the office of the Company, in the Town of Bloomsburg.

N. U. FUNK,
11-3-4t Secretary.

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SALES.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29, 1899.—George M. Whitmire, administrator of Charles Whitmire, late of Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, will sell, at public sale, on the premises, in Centre township, about two miles from Orangeville, on the road leading from Orangeville to Berwick, a lot of personal property, consisting in part of horses, cows, wagons, farming implements, household goods, &c. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p.m.

We do not hesitate to make the assertion that we have the finest and most complete line of lamps and lamp trimmings ever kept in Bloomsburg, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Farmer's Institutes.

Again Columbia County is promised a series of Institutes that will be of benefit to the public just in proportion as those interested in agriculture may take hold and push the work in the local sections where the meetings will be held. Farmers should constitute themselves a Committee of Arrangements and begin at once to get up an enthusiasm for the cause. This done now, all may be proud of the success that will surely follow. Institutes will be held as follows: Mifflinville, Dec. 8 and 9; Orangeville, Dec. 11 and 12; Benton, Dec. 13. The chairman of the county work would like to meet those interested next week to organize and get ready for the meetings. For this purpose he will be at Mifflinville, Tuesday, Nov. 28, Snyder's Store; Benton, Friday, Dec. 1, McHenry House; Orangeville Saturday, Dec. 2, Brick Hotel. Please meet promptly at 2 p. m., so I can come home on evening train.

H. V. WHITE,
Chairman.

A Thousand Young Men Wanted.

A thousand young men wanted to hear the wonderfully interesting and beautifully illustrated lecture on "The Modern Prodigal Son" in the Methodist Episcopal church Thanksgiving evening Nov. 30. "Beyond any doubt the most effective illustrated lecture ever given. One hundred artistic stereopticen views, photographs from life will be shown. The beautifully colored, illustrated hymns, "Throw out the life line," "Rock of Ages," "Where is my boy to night," will be thrown upon the screen. Every young man should see it."—Oneonta, N. Y. *Star*. Admission free. A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses. "A thousand young men wanted."

THE COLUMBIAN PUZZLES.

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girl's name. An herb and the point of an arrow. A girl's nickname and to compute. A boy's name. What the creditor is often tempted to do. Is always found in rivers. A carriage and to decay. To whirl and above What the last one in a race wishes to do. Acidulous. A sudden bite. A coilection without order. A vessel and eight ciphers. What the shoemaker is careful to make.

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All answers must be sent in on or before Monday, Nov. 20th.

Address all communications to

MANAGER PUZZLE DEPT.
THE COLUMBIAN,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

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Answers To Last Week's Puzzles.

I. Sweden, Spain, Italy, Denmark, Greece, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Norway, Germany, England, Portugal, France, Austria, Russia, Turkey, Holland.

II. Swan, owl, magpie, lark, loon, hen, wheat-ear, rook, jackdaw, kite, cross-bill, daw, fieldfare, martin, shoveler, egret, duck, adjutant, lapwing, onsel, sandpiper, dodo, whip-poor-will, wagtail, swift, teal, swallow, umber, awk, coot, tern, dove, raven, knot corncrake, puffin, quail, steamer duck, ruff, secretary.

III. Elder.

IV. Pea, larkspur, pink lupine, marigold.

"Other People's Money."

"Other People's Money" is not always secured and held by banks or safe deposit vaults. In the present instance it will be found in a very bright snappy and entertaining comedy play in which that very excellent artist Hennessy Leroyle will be seen at the Opera House on Tuesday, November 28. The title of the play does not convey the idea of the manner of dramatic work it is. Therefore, to those who have failed to see it on its former visits to our city, it need only be said that it is a comedy of the farcial order. In other words a pure and simple farce comedy, not one of that class relyIng upon the specialty artist for success, but a play the story of which is rich in orportunity for amusing complications and absurdity of scenes and situations in the working out of a well developed and clever plot. The central figure 'Hutchison Hopper' is the character assumed by Mr Leroyle and it is about him that all of the funny web of circumstances is woven into smiles, laughter and hilarious enjoyment. The lines are bright and witty, the action quick and never flagging and Mr. Leroyle and his very capable support will afford an evening of most exhilarating and care destroying amusement.

Bellefonte had a brilliant wedding Wednesday evening of last week, when Miss Winifred Barron, youngest daughter of P. Gray Meek, editor and proprietor of the Bellefonte *Watchman*, was married to Thomas K. Morris, of Tyrone. The ceremony took place in the parlors of the Meek residence and was attended by 400 guests. Rev. Geo. P. Glenn, of Gettysburg, officiated. The bride is one of a family of accomplished women, and is well known throughout the state. The groom is a son of A. G. Morris, of Tyrone, an extensive lime manufacturer. The couple will reside at Tyrone.

Pens, inks and paper of all kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Harry L. Faux, the horseman, has purchased from Hon. Frank Jones, of Portsmouth, N. H., a horse, which he says can make the circuit in 2:06. Faux, will leave in a few weeks for the south, to participate in the races down there.

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Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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HOBART IS NO MORE.

Vice President's Long Illness Ends Fatally.

THE WHOLE NATION IN MOURNING

Funeral to Be Held on Saturday in Paterson—President McKinley and Cabinet, Members of Congress and Supreme Court to Attend.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 22.—Garret A. Hobart, vice president of the United States, died yesterday at his home here The end came at 8:30 in the morning and at his bedside were Mrs. Hobart and Garret A. Hobart, Jr., together with Dr William K. Newton and his wife and Private Secretary Evans.

Mr. Hobart's death had been expected for some hours. The beginning of the end was Monday afternoon, when there was a sudden failure of the heart, and from this attack Mr. Hobart never rallied. He had been ill for a long time and had suffered frequently from heart failure, and his strength had been undermined. Gradually the failure of the heart's action became more apparent, and soon after midnight Mr. Hobart became unconscious. He remained in that condition until his death.

Mr. Hobart's death was due directly to angina pectoris, complicating myocarditis

Owing to the prostration of Mrs. Hobart the funeral arrangements have not been completed. The only step decided upon is that the services shall be held in

GARRET A. HOBART.

the Church of the Redeemer in this city and the interment in the family plot at Cedar Lawn, where the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart was buried six years ago. The Rev. Dr. Magee will preach the funeral sermon.

The mayor and aldermen of Paterson have suggested that the body lie in state at the city hall on Friday or Saturday morning, and this suggestion will probably be carried out.

Nearly all the representatives of foreign nations in this country have already sent messages of sympathy to Mrs. Hobart.

One of the first to express his sorrow at the death of the vice president was President McKinley, who had been notified by telephone by Private Secretary Evans. Attorney General Griggs, who was in Washington, telegraphed that he would return to Paterson at the earliest possible moment, and he is expected to take charge of all the details of the funeral.

Garret A. Hobart was born at Long Branch June 3, 1844. He was one of three children, all boys. His ancestors were Dutch. Most of his early schooling was received in the little town of Marlboro. Afterward he went to Mattawan and then to Rutgers college, where he was graduated in 1863.

He studied law in the office of Socrates Tuttle, in Paterson, and was admitted to the bar in 1866. Not long after this Mr. Hobart, who had fallen in love with Fannie, one of Mr. Tuttle's daughters, married her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart had two children, Fannie, who died in Italy in June, 1895, and a son, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., who is now about 15 years old.

In 1871 Mr. Hobart was appointed city counsel of Paterson and in the following year was chosen counsel for the board of freeholders. Twice he was elected to the assembly of New Jersey, being speaker of that body during his second term. His election to the senate occurred in 1877, and he served six years. In 1881 and 1882 he was the presiding officer of the upper house. It is said that in his term of service in the senate he introduced more important bills than any other member.

Mr. Hobart was elected chairman of the Republican state committee of New Jersey in 1880. His management of affairs was, it is said, powerful in securing the nomination of John W. Griggs as his party's candidate for the governorship and his subsequent election.

He was chosen a member of the Republican national committee in 1884.

At the Republican national convention in St. Louis Mr. Hobart was nominated for the vice presidency on the first ballot, receiving 533½ votes to 277½ for H. Clay Evans of Tennessee and 85 scattering.

Mr. Hobart, it is said, organized and developed more corporate enterprises than any other man in New Jersey. When he was nominated for vice president, he was president or director in a dozen corporations. His wealth was estimated at more than $1,000,000.

WASHINGTON PREPARATIONS.

A Large Delegation of Public Men Will Attend Hobart's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Vice President Hobart's funeral on Saturday will be attended by the president and his cabinet, the supreme court, the senate in a body and a large committee from the house of representatives, besides many other high dignitaries of the government, who will journey to Paterson to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of the vice president. Every senator has been invited to be present, and the senate will meet at the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York Saturday at 11 o'clock and thence travel in a body to Paterson.

Sergeant at Arms Bright has engaged a special train to convey the president and his cabinet and the United States supreme court to Paterson. The train will leave Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad at 7 o'clock Saturday morning and will arrive on the return at 11 p. m.

The law applicable to the vice presidency was enacted Jan. 19, 1886, by the Forty-ninth congress, first session. The main features are as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., that in case of removal, death, resignation or inability of both the president and vice president of the United States, the secretary of state or secretary of the treasury or secretary of war or attorney general or postmaster general or secretary of the navy or secretary of the interior shall act as president until the disability of the president or vice president is removed or a president shall be elected."

The law further provides that when one of the above cabinet officers succeeds to the presidency he shall call a special session of congress. A proviso limits the succession to those who would be eligible to the presidency under the terms of the constitution and who have been appointed with the advice and consent of the senate.

The effect of the law is not to provide a succession to the vice presidency, but merely to insure a succession to the presidency.

By the death of Mr. Hobart Senator William P. Frye of Maine becomes president pro tempore of the senate and will discharge all the duties of the vice president as presiding officer of that body. The senate rules specifically provide that no election is necessary at the beginning of the session. Senator Frye accordingly will continue as presiding officer till the end of President McKinley's administration unless he chooses to resign or the senate wishes to elect another senator to the office.

A curious coincidence of the death of Vice President Hobart is found in the fact that of the six vice presidents who have died in office four died within a few days of the same day of the month in the year of their deaths, the death of Mr. Hobart being the 21st of November, that of Mr. Wilson the 22d of November, 1875; that of Elbridge Gerry the 23d of November, 1814, and that of Hendricks the 25th of November, 1885. The other two vice presidents who died in office were Clinton and King. The former died April 20, 1812, and the latter April 17, 1853.

Ideal Presiding Officer.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—News of the death of Vice President Hobart was received with regret by members of the Democratic national executive committee, who without exception spoke highly of the dead Republican leader, both as a public official and as a private citizen. Senator Jones of Arkansas said: "He was an ideal presiding officer, and I am sorry, very sorry, to hear of his death." Other members of the committee expressed deep regret at Vice President Hobart's death.

Will Be Missed by the Senate.

DENVER, Nov. 22.—United States Senator Henry M. Teller said of Vice President Hobart: "There is no question but that he was the most popular presiding officer ever in the senate. He was capable and was a fine parliamentarian. He was always absolutely impartial. It is indeed a hard blow for the senate to lose such a valuable man. He will be missed."

A Lackawanna County Hungarian was placed in a curious predicament. While sick he was taken to the hospital, and in some way one of his countymen obtained a certificate of the man's death, so that the rascally Hungarian might obtain the other one's job in the mine. When the poor Hun got well he sought his old work and was told that he was a fraud, as the old employee was legally dead. Then the man went to the Court House in Scranton, and amazed the tipstaves and others by saying he wanted to see one of the Judges to secure a certificate that would certify he was alive.

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Bleached Napkins, 20 in. square, per dozen, 1.50
Bleached Napkins, 24 in. square, per dozen, 1.85

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$12.50 **Jacket Suits,** gray and black, home spun cloth. Jacket lined with silk Romain; skirt percaline lined, new habit back in skirt and jacket; neatly fitting goods and will wear equal to some suits costing twice as much and look as well.

Golf Capes, very scarce at present We have a small lot of all wool cloths, with and without fringe, gray, brown and bright plaids..... **$6.75**

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

ORDINANCE NO. 104.

An ordinance permitting the Montour and Columbia Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, to construct, maintain and operate, a telephone exchange and system of telephone service in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and to erect the necessary poles, wires and cables, to operate the same, upon certain terms and conditions.

SECTION 1.—Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

That permission is hereby granted to the Montour and Columbia Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, to construct, maintain and operate, a telephone exchange and system of telephone service in the Town of Bloomsburg, and for that purpose to erect and maintain the necessary poles, wires and cables, upon, over and through, the several streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said Town of Bloomsburg, subject, nevertheless, to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter contained, viz:

SEC. 2.—That said construction and work shall be done under the direction and subject to the approval of the Town Engineer, and the Committee on Streets and Highways, and under and subject to the several ordinances of the said Town of Bloomsburg, relating to the erection of telephone poles and wires upon the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said Town of Bloomsburg.

SEC. 3.—That no poles shall be erected upon any street or avenue of the said town where a lane or an alley is available for the same purpose.

SEC. 4.—That said Company, its successors, or assigns, shall so erect its poles and wires as not to interfere with the wires of other corporations now having poles and wires upon and over the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said town, and so as not to interfere with the firemen in the extinguishment of fires.

SEC. 5.—That the said poles shall not be erected so as to impede, obstruct, or interfere, with the free flow and passage of water in, through, over or upon, any gutter, drain, sewer, culvert, or water course; nor so as to interfere with or obstruct the convenient use of the streets, avenues, lanes or alleys, of the said town: nor so as to interfere with or damage private property, or of any corporation authorized to do business in said town.

SEC. 6.—That the said Company, its successors, or assigns, shall erect neat poles, reasonably straight, and repair and make good all damage or injury to the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, or highways, of the said Town of Bloomsburg, and sidewalks thereof, or shade trees thereon, caused by it, its successors, or assigns, in the construction of said exchange and system; and the poles so erected, and the fixtures thereon, shall be erected and constructed in a safe and substantial manner, and as neat in appearance as may be, and shall be located by the Town Engineer, or under his direction, and all work shall be erected, constructed, maintained, repaired and cared for, at the cost of the said Telephone Company, its successors, or assigns.

SEC. 7.—That the said Company shall place in the Town Hall one telephone, which shall be for the exclusive use of the said town, free of any charge, as long as said Company, its successors, or assigns, continue to do business under this ordinance in said town.

SEC. 8.—That the said Montour and Columbia Telephone Company shall pay the charges attendant upon the preparation and publication of this ordinance.

SEC. 9.—The privileges herein granted are expressly made subject to any ordinance heretofore or hereafter passed, regulating the erection, painting, repair or removal of telephone poles, in or from the streets, lanes, avenues, alleys and highways, of the Town of Bloomsburg; and subject also to the privilege to the said Town of Bloomsburg, at its election, to have the free and uninterrupted use of each or all of the poles of said pole line, or lines, for the erection or stringing of wires for its own purposes, free of any charge. Provided that no wires carrying a high tension current shall be placed on said poles.

SEC. 10.—That before a permit shall be granted by the Town Council to the said Telephone Company, to construct its exchange and system, as herein provided, the said Telephone Company shall file with the President of the Town Council a bond, in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned upon a full and faithful performance of the conditions of this ordinance, which said bond shall be subject to the approval of the said Town Council; and until the said bond shall be approved, and the proper officer of the said Montour and Columbia Telephone Company shall have certified to the said Town Council, in writing, its acceptance of the terms and conditions of this ordinance, no work shall be commenced upon the erection and construction of the said telephone line.

SEC. 11.—That the work of constructing said line shall be commenced within six months from the passage of this ordinance, and completed within one year, and failure to comply with this section shall revoke the permission by this ordinance granted.

SEC. 12.—This ordinance shall have force and effect upon the aforesaid certification of acceptance and proper publication thereof.

Approved and passed the 28th day of June, A. D. 1899.

W. O. HOLMES,
Pres. Town Council.

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